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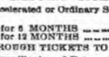

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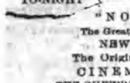

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Ladies' double carve cycle "Sun" Royal Fabric tyre licensed Dunlop's, complete and new.
2 gent's diamond frame cycle "Sun" Royal Fabric tyre licensed Dunlop's, complete and new.
The property of the late A. McLaggan, Esq—
1 strong-built landau with grey waler horse and harness.
And any other carriages and horses which may be offered.

SALE OF COVERINGS AND HOOPS OF COTTON BALES.

TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, the 25th instant, at 2 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at the Jacob Sassoon Mill, Parel, on account and at the risk of Kaimjee Devjee.—

A large lot of coverings and hoops of cotton bales.

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

BONA-FIDE SALE.

On WEDNESDAY, the 26th instant, at 2 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at Sopariwalla Building, opposite Fore Road, opposite General Hospital, the handsome black and teakwood household furniture, glass and crockery ware, handsome China and Japanese vases, rich table ornaments, fine marble chimney glasses, plated ware, crockery, lamps, table ornaments, pictures, matting, etc., the property of G. EVERETT, Esq.

The property is on view.

On FRIDAY, the 28th instant, at 1 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at Sodgiaon Bunder, the Bungalow opposite Hamilton Hotel, the valuable and handsome black wood and teakwood household furniture, plated ware, rich crockery and glassware, marble-top tables, rich ornaments, Persian carpets, and foot sewing machine, nearly new, B. B 12-bore gun, by W. Richards, in case, 8 gun, Hinks' and Ditmar's lamps, gentlemen's saddle, large size ship model 1 glass case, table ornaments, etc. The property of T. J. WATT, Esq.

Catalogues will be published and the property will be on view four days before the sale.

On SATURDAY, the 29th inst., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at Wandby Road, Fort, next to Khan Bahadur M. C. Murzban's Building, the valuable and handsome blackwood and teakwood household furniture, rich electroplated ware, crockery and glassware by Treacher, D.B.H.L. gun in case, handsome victoria built by horse and harness, light gig, first-rate chonised square piano by Richard Lipp, books, wearing apparel, Jeypore carpets, revolving top office table, copying press, chairs, rich table ornaments, Persian carpets, hanging lamps, etc. The property of the late H. S. HEAD, Esq.

Catalogues will be published and the property will be on view four days before the sale.

CRAWFORD & Co.

Bombay, 24th January, 1898.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & Co., AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS, 21, ARDOWS STREET, FORT, BOMBAY.

SALE OF WINES, SPIRITS, &C.

On WEDNESDAY, the 26th instant, at 2 p.m., Messrs. SORABJEE COWASJEE and Co. will sell by Public Auction at their Sale Rooms:—

On account and at the risk of whom it may concern—
18 cases Special and Stores whisky (American).
37 " superior claret, such as Chateau de Frands, Les Canon, Chateau Leoville.
12 cases portwine.
8 " tin.
5 " Hungarian beer.
5 " unicum bitter.
14 casks red wine.
10 cases brandy.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & Co., Auctioneers.

Bombay, 24th January, 1898.

"WHAT THE BLOOD IS THE LIFE"!

CLARKE'S WORLD-FAMED BLOOD MIXTURE

THE GREAT BLOOD PURIFIER & RESTORER FOR CLEANSING and CLEARING the BLOOD from ALL IMPURITIES it cannot be too highly recommended.

For Scrofula, Scurvy Eczema, Skin and Blood Diseases, and Sores of all kinds, it is a never-failing and permanent Cure. It

Cures Blood Sores.
Cures Sores on the Neck.
Cures Sore Legs.
Cures Blackhead or Pimples on the Face.
Cures Scurvy.
Cures Ulcers.
Cures Blood and Skin Diseases.
Cures Glandular Swellings.
Clears the Blood from all Impure Matter,

From whatever cause arising.

It is a sure specific for Gout and Rheumatic pains, it removes the cause from the Blood and Bones.

As this Mixture is pleasant to the taste and warranted free from anything injurious to the most delicate constitution of either sex, the Proprietor solicit sufferers to give it a trial to test its value.

Translation of letter from Fiji.

The Letter of Jonathan to Mr. Jonsford.

"My Friend.—I write to you to-day to tell you about my illness. I love you very much to-day because of the medicine you gave to me. Three months I was very ill, truly, because of my leg I could not plant yams, I could not go fishing, I could not eat or sleep; but now I am quite well again. It is truly a wonderful medicine. I beg you, Mr. Dunford, give me one more bottle, as the month of boils is near.

"Preparation Day (Saturday), Bua, Vanual Levu.

Explanation of above Letter.

"In Fiji, at certain times of the year, both the European residents and the natives themselves break out in boils, which, if not immediately seen to, not infrequently develop into terrible running sores. At these times I can conscientiously assert that I know of no better medicine than 'Clarke's Blood Mixture,' which I have used with unfailing success both among my white and black neighbours. The enclosed letter from 'Jonathan,' a Christianised Fijian, speaks for itself. For three months he had been almost a cripple, and yet one of your large bottles completely set him up. In ordinary cases even a lesser quantity will effect a cure.—I am dear Sir, yours faithfully,

"T. EDGCUMBE DUNSFORD, 65 Leicester-square, London, W.C.,
"21 June, 1897.

THOUSANDS OF TESTIMONIALS.

Clarke's Blood Mixture is sold in Bottles 2s. 9d. each, and in cases containing six times the quantity, 11s.—sufficient to effect a permanent cure in the great majority of long-standing cases, BY ALL CHEMISTS and PATENT MEDICINE VENDORS throughout the world. Proprietors: THE LINCOLN AND MIDLAND COUNTIES DRUG COMPANY, Lincoln, England. Trade Mark—"BLOOD MIXTURE."

CLARKE'S BLOOD MIXTURE.

CAUTION.—Purchasers of Clarke's Blood Mixture should see that they get the genuine article. Worthless imitations and substitutes are sometimes palmed off by unprincipled vendors. The words "Lincoln and Midland Counties Drug Company, Lincoln, England," are engraved on the Government stamp, and "Clarke's World-famed Blood Mixture," blown in the bottle WITHOUT WHICH NONE ARE GENUINE.

BANKS.

COMMERCIAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE:—MADRAS.

BRANCHES: London, Bombay, Calcutta, Rangoon, Kurrachee, Rawal Pindi, Murree.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL.....Rs. 40,00,000
RESERVES AND REST.....Rs. 14,73,230

NOTE.—The RESERVE FUND will be INCREASED to Rs. 16,50,000 on payment of Balance of new Capital.

LOCAL BOARD:—

FAZULBHOY VISRAM Esq., C.I.E. | NOWROJEE JEHANGIR GAMADIA, Esq.
SASSOON J. DAVID.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED AS UNDER.

STERLING DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS, FOR HOME REMITTANCES, 4 per cent. per annum.

FIXED DEPOSITS received at 5 per cent. per annum for 12 months.

SPECIAL RATES are given for short periods during the busy season only.

Monies are received into the BANK'S PRUDENTIAL OR PROVIDENT FUND bearing half-yearly compound interest at 5 per cent. per annum.

CHEQUES, BILLS, HUNDIES, AND CURRENCY NOTES of any Circle are collected and credited free of charge to the above Interest Deposit Accounts.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS received 2 per cent. per annum on to Rs. 10,000 in the event of the balance not falling below Rs. 500.

OPEN CREDITS AND LOANS are granted upon any marketable security. BILLS, PROMISSORY NOTES are discounted.

Investment orders executed on the London Stock Exchange under Code with London Bankers.

Apply for Rules to Head Office or Branches.

By Order of the Board, C. BERESFORD, Manager

Bom ay 20th July, 1897

THE AGRA BANK, LIMITED.

CAPITAL	£600,000
RESERVE FUND	£ 20,000

LONDON BANKERS.
THE BANK OF ENGLAND.
GLYN MILLS, CURRIE AND COMPANY.
NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND SCOTLAND.
NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND AND BRANCHES, IRELAND.
PROVINCIAL BANK OF IRELAND AND BRANCHES.
BRANCHES
At Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Lahore, Kurrachee.

CORRESPONDENTS.

PARIS	The Anglo-Egyptian Bank, Ltd.
SINGAPORE	Messrs. Boustead & Co.
PENANG	Messrs. Gillanus & Co.
HONGKONG	Messrs. Gillanus & Co.
AUSTRALIA	Bank of Australasia and Branches.
COLOMBO	The Bank of Madras.
RANGOON	Bank of Bengal.
AGRA	Alliance Bank of Simla, Ltd.
DELHI	Bank of Bengal.

BOMBAY BRANCH.

ACCOUNTS CURRENT opened and Interest allowed when the Balance does not fall below Rs. 1,000.

FIXED DEPOSITS

Received on Terms to be learnt on application.

HOME REMITTANCE DRAFTS for family and other remittances to Europe in the Bank's own Bills and Interest 2 per cent. allowed thereon pending remittance.

Circular Notes issued negotiable in all the principal Towns in Europe, Securities received in safe custody and Interest and Dividends realised thereon.

LOANS granted on Government Paper or other convertible Securities; and ADVANCES Bills discounted.

GOVERNMENT and other STOCKS and SHARES bought and sold, and the safe custody of the same undertaken.

INTEREST, PAY and PENSIONS collected; and every other description of Banking Business and Money Agency transacted.

SYDNEY L. WYATT, Manager.

NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA, LD.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL ...	£1,000,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL	£500,000
RESERVE FUND	£200,000

HEAD OFFICE:
47, THREADNEEDLE STREET, LONDON, E.C.

BRANCHES:
Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Colombo, Kurrachee, Delhi, Rangoon, Mandalay, Tuticorin, Kandy, Newera Eliya, Zanzibar, Steamer Point, Aden, Cawnpore and Mombassa.

FIXED DEPOSITS.

The Bank receives Deposits fixed for 1 year at 4 per cent Interest, and for shorter periods, at rates to be learnt on application.

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS are opened for approved Customers, and Interest is allowed at 2 per cent. per annum on daily balances from Rs. 1,000 up to Rs. 1,00,000, but no Interest is allowed when the sum accrued does not amount to Rs. 10 half-yearly.

BILLS OF EXCHANGE payable in the principal Cities of Europe, India, China, and Australia purchased or collected.

DRAFTS are granted on the Head Office and Branches of the Bank and on the principal Cities of Europe and Australia. Remittances may be made by telegram.

The Bank undertakes the purchase and sale of Government Securities, Stocks, and Shares, and receives same for safe custody realising Interest and Dividends when due.

LOANS and CASH CREDITS granted on approved Securities.

H. CHALMERS, Manager.

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL	£1,500,000
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL	£1,114,025
PAID-UP CAPITAL	£562,500
RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS	£562,500

HEAD OFFICE:
40, Threadneedle Street, London, E. C.

LONDON BANKERS:
The Bank of England.
The London Joint Stock Bank.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES:

BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, COLOMBO, KANDY GALLE, SINGAPORE, HONGKONG, and SHANGHAI.

The Bank negotiates and collects Bills and grants Drafts payable at the Head Office and Branches, and issues Letters of Credit for the use of Travellers.

The Bank receives Deposits on the following terms:—

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.

Interest allowed at 2 per cent. on the daily balance if not under Rs. 1,000 and not exceeding Rs. 1,00,000. Sums over Rs. 1,00,000 will be received on terms to be ascertained on application.

FIXED DEPOSITS.

Fixed Deposits for 12 months at 4½ per cent. per annum. Rates for Deposits for shorter periods may be learned on application.

The Bank undertakes the purchase and sale of Government Securities, Stocks and Shares and receives same for safe custody, realising interest and dividends when due

J. K. MOIR, Manager.

Elphinstone Circle, Bombay.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid up Capital.....	$ 10,000,000
Reserve Fund.....	$ 7,000,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors	$ 10,000,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS AND HEAD OFFICE IN HONGKONG:

T. JACKSON, *Chief Manager.*

London Bankers.—LONDON and COUNTY BANKING COMPANY, LD.

LONDON COMMITTEE:

E. F. DUNCANSON, Esq. for Messrs. T. A. Gibb & Co.
WM. ANASTASIUS JONES, Esq. (Director of the London and County Banking Co., Limited).
F. D. BARNES, Esq. (Managing Director, P. & O. S. N. Co.)

EWEN CAMERON. JOHN WALTER. } Managers.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES

LONDON	HONGKONG,	SHANGHAI,
AMOY,	HANKOW,	PENANG,
RANGOON,	HIOGO,	RANGOON,
BATAVIA,	HOILO,	SAIGON,
BOMBAY,	LYONS,	SAN FRANCISCO
CALCUTTA,	MANILA,	SINGAPORE,
COLOMBO,	NAGASAKI,	SOURABAYA,
FOOCHOW,	NEW YORK,	TIENTSIN,
HAMBURG,	PEKING,	YOKOHAMA

BOMBAY AGENCY

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.

Interest allowed at 1 per cent. per annum on Daily Balances if not under Rs. 1,000, and not exceeding Rs. 1,00,000; but no interest is allowed when the sum accrued does not amount to Rs. 8 half-yearly.

FIXED DEPOSITS.

Are received at 4½ per cent. for 12 months, and for shorter periods, on terms which may be learnt on application.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted.

Drafts granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China, and Japan.

W. B. THOMSON, Acting Agent.

47, Church Gate Street, Bombay, and at 31, Dalhousie Square, South Calcutta.

CREDIT LYONNAIS.

ESTABLISHED 1863.

CAPITAL (fully paid) Frs. 200,000,000 = £8,000,000
RESERVE FUND...Frs. 40,000,000 = £1,600,000

BOMBAY BRANCH: ESPLANADE ROAD.

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LONDON OFFICE: 46, Lombard Street, E.C.
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FOREIGN BRANCHES.

Alexandria, St. Petersburg, Madrid, Brussels, Constantinople Cairo, Moscow, Barcelona, Geneva, Smyrna, Port Said, Odessa Jerusalem

THE CREDIT LYONNAIS, BOMBAY BRANCH, sells Drafts and Telegraphic Transfers on all parts of the world, negotiates and collects Bills and Coupons on the English and Foreign Towns.

Issues Letters of Credit.

Exchanges Foreign money, arranges investment orders in Securities on all Indian, English, or Foreign Stock Exchanges, and gives information when required on Securities dealt in on the Leading Stock Exchanges.

Receives Securities for safe custody and collects interests or dividends on same on conditions to be arranged.

Grants advances in current account, or for fixed periods on Rupee paper, approved stock, shares, bullion, and produce.

Opens deposit accounts, allowing interest on the daily balances.

Receives fixed deposits on terms to be ascertained on application.

C. TROST, Manager.

MANUFACTURERS BY APPOINTMENT TO HER IMPERIAL MAJESTY THE EMPRESS OF INDIA.

H. M. THE KING OF ITALY.

H. M. THE KING OF THE BELGIANS. H. M. THE QUEEN REGENT OF HOLLAND

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OMBAY BANK AND STOCK LIST.

BANKS.

	Shares.	Amount.	Paid-up.	Last Half Yearly.	Cash Rates.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
BAN KERS.					
nk of Bom-	20,000	500	all	10 p. c.	1,255
nk of Bengal	40,000	50	all	1 Dec.	1,200
nk of Hindus	10,000	500	all	10 pr. ct.	1,255
mmercial &	10,000	100	75	10 p.c.	125
d. Mge....	15,000	100			
EXCHANGE BANKS.					
ina	1,00,000	46	all	3 pr. ct.	89
arter Bank...	40,000	420	320	9 pr. ct.	4270
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oration.	80,000	£125	all	£1-5s.	
tional Bank	40,000	£25	£12½	7 pr. ct.	300

PRESS COMPANIES.

				Yearly	
ur	200	1,250	1,250	75	1,150
ert Gimning	100	500	all	18 pr. ct.	45
Co.					
ber Mills...	300	1,100	1,100	4½ p. c.	1,035
shet	167	1,000	1,000	dvd 14 p. c.	300
ng Co.					
o w nagger					
anufg. Co. Ld	350	250	250	25	275
nbay Cotton	1,000	125	125	dv Rs12½	125
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o r e Press					
o. Ltd.	500	200	200	11	155
pech Cily	500	200	200	dvd Rs25	210
ress Co., Ld	500	1,886	1,886	dvd Rs15	315
ot India	350	1,000	1,000	75	1,150
ndish Press					
ni Manfg....	400	200	...	dvd Rs 8	85
et	130	2,500	500	75 & 25	1,105
mbay	300	500	500	dvd Rs30	500
r v o y and					
Hosiery ...	450	450	300	dvd Rs40	350xd.
ngcoll Press					
o., Ld.	700	100	100	dvd Rs11	145
anagunm ...	240	450	450	Rs 40	455
ottons Spg.					
Co., Ld.	200	200	all	15 pr. ct.	210
n m adpurra					
ottons Spg.					
P. Co., Ld.	300	500	500	32	70
eremille	262	125	125	dvd Rs 4	85
ofessional Co.	600	100	100	dvd Rs 5	325
anasar M....	400	250	s		205
ay Spg. Co.	500	625	500	dvd Rs15	765
ew Indian ..	43,00	125	1	dvd 10	1125
nion of Wales.	1,20	500		20	490xd.
ona Spg. &					
(Bellary) ..	500	500	7	1	385
Co., Ld.	1,000	500	500	20	565
nd and Pun-					
ab Co.	100	1,000	1,000	200	2,000
.....	400	2,000	750	50	495
rab Woollen					
ills	2 0	250	250	Nil.	75
ur at Cotty					
Press Co., Ltd.	37	200	all	12	200xd
pinar....		500		10dvd Rs25	198

MISCELLANEOUS.

				Half yearly	
loock Ash-					
down	1,750	100	10	dvd Rs15	195
ack Bay Baths	300	40	30	6	45
a Steam Pile ...	5,000	100	100	12	145
ubay & Bur-					
ma Trading					
Corporation...	1,000	2,500	1,000	300	3,300
a New Insur..	500	625	500	40	650
ombay Ice					
Mfg. Co., Ld.	1,250	100	100	dvd 3	57
ombay Land					
and Building					
Co. Ld.	400	500	90	5-pr. ct.	500
ombay Floor					
Mill	1,000	500	500	50	1,300
ecum	1,000	100	100	5	105
ombay Spg.					
Mills	1,000	500	500	5-pr. ct.	205
ombay and					
Northern India					
Mfg. Co., Ld.	1,500	200	20	dvd Rs10	230
ombi Cloth &					
General Mills					
Co.	2,800	250	250	8 pr. ct.	350
ompire of India					
Life A. Co., Ld.	2,000	250	50	...	52
ndian Guaran-					
tee & Agency					
Ship Jamee	5,000	100	10	10 pr. ct.	18
o n Roberts					
& Co.	1,500	100	100	10 pr. ct.	175
amp & Co....	1,000	200	175	25	352
ngkongsheo					
Landing	500	500	300	21	181
rarsie & Co.,					
Ld.	1,000	100	100	dvd Rs15	150
apier Hotel Co	2,000	100	100	9 pr. ct.	40
apierFoundry	1,000	100	200	...	60
rjental Govt.					
Security Life					
Insurance	5,000	200	50	12 pr. ct.	14
hillips & Co..					
ress Co., Ld.	4,000	100	100	dvd Rs 8	75
ort Canning					
Co.	6,000	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs30	455 cd
owndy & Co..	1,000	100	100	5	101
reacher & Co..	2,000	500	500	80	775
hacker & Co.	1,250	100	100	15	3 dvd
elephone Co....	9,200	251	100	dvd Rs11	10

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES

				Half yearly	
Ahmedabad advg.	700	1,000	700	Nil	730
Ahmedabad Manufg.	1,500	1,000	all	50	1,600
Anglo-Indian ...	1,340	...	97	Nil	40
Aranagoolam &					
M. Co., Ld.	915	1,000	1,000	60	1,100
Ballard & Sir W.					
Co., Ld. (Ballard)	871	60	all	9 per ct.	750
Bombay Cotton Manfg. Co...	900	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs 8	700
Bombay Cotton Manfg. Co., Ld.	800	500	500	dvd Rs 30	580
Bombay National Manfg. Co., Ld.	500	1,000	1,000	...	600
Britannia Mills	1,000	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs 5	675
Central India...	1,000	500	500	dvd Rs 70	1,000
China Mills Co. Ld.	800	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs 30	780
City of Bombay Mills	800	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs 50	970
Coimbatore Spg. and W.	0 0 0	100	100	9 per ct.	125
Colaba Spg. & Mills	900	800	800	25	710
Colaba Land & Mills	4,000	700	...	dvd Rs 12	625
Dooria Mills ...	800	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs 2	625
Currumbhoy Mill	800	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs 40	980
David Sassoon Sahib Canning and	1,400	500	500	dvd Rs 40	850
DO., Ld.	450	250	all	dvd Rs 30	299
Dhun Mills.....	1,000	1,000	1,000	50	510
Empress	2,000	500	500	dvd 25	1,000
Framjee Petit..	1,250	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs 30	1,230
Hindustan Flax & Jute Mfg. Co.	875	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs 5	870
Hirjee Mills	700	500	500	40	670
Howard and Bullough's	1,500	500	500	25	700
Hope Mills	800	1,000	1,000	50	1,000
Hyderabad	700	1,000	1,000	40	1,000
Imperial Cotton	900	500	500	dvd Rs 15	850
Indian Manufg. Co.	1,000	1,000	1,000	50	1,010
Indo-China Manufacturing Co., Ld. ..	700	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs 50	855
James Greaves	1,100	500	500	dvd Rs 30	653
Jubbe Mill	600	200	200	dvd Rs 50	1,000
Jamshed Manufacturing Co.	1,800	250	250	dvd Rs 71	2171
Jeevraj Balloo...	1,000	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs 30	765
Jubilee Mills ...	1,000	1,000	1,000	20	575
Ka. Ma. Co.	843	1,000	1,000	20	575
Khandesh	750	1,500	900	dvd Rs 30	835
Khanjee Mill	600	200	200	dvd Rs 50	1,000
Jamshed Manufacturing Co.	1,800	250	250	dvd Rs 71	2171
Jeevraj Balloo...	1,000	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs 30	765
Jubilee Mills ...	1,000	1,000	1,000	20	575
Ka. Ma. Co.	843	1,000	1,000	20	575
Khandesh	750	1,500	900	dvd Rs 30	835
Khanjee Mill	600	200	200	dvd Rs 50	1,000
Khatau Makanji Manfg. Co.	450	1,000	250	Nil	255
Khatau Makanji Spg. & Weaving Co.	1,000	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs 50	995
Madras United	350	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs 100	2,300
Mahalaxmee ...	600	1,000	1,000	Nil	600
Mahboob Shah Mills (Ld.)					
burgad	8,400	500	500	15 pr. ct.	...
Manockjee Petit	4,000	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs 70	2,310
Mazagon	5,000	250	250	dvd Rs 8	110
Meer Hassan Ali Sons	1,000	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs 75	2075
Messrs. S. & M. Cotton Press Co.	4,000	250	250	dvd Rs 15	250
Madura Mills...	7,779	100	100	Nil	par
Mathuradas	500	1,000	1,000	Nil	925
New Great Eastern	1,400	1,000	1,000	s. 3	375
Oriental	5,72	625	625	dvd Rs 2	320
Presidency Spinning and Weaving Co., Ld.	743	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs 40	1,350
Queen Mills ...	800	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs 30	795
Rajpur Mills ...	600	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs 5	1101
Sassoon	1,500	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs 80	860
Shivlingeree Mills	1,000	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs 60	2050
Soonderdas	750	1,000	1,000	yrly Rs 30	774
Southern India Spinning and Manufactures	1,212	250	250	dv Rs 121	250
Spring Mills, Ld.	1,000	500	250	Rs 30	265
Standard Mills Co.	1,000	500	500	25	325
Star of India ...	1,000	1,000	1,000	Nil	60
Swadeshi Mills	5,000	500	500	dv. Rs 15	620
Samoon Spg. and Alliance	2,000	500	500	dvd Rs 1	5 0
Union Spinning and Manufacturing Co.....	600	1,000	1,000	5	513
Union Mills Ld.	1,000	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs 30	90
Venkatesh Press Co., Ld.	400	250	all	dvd Rs 15	250
Wadia Mills	1,000	1,000	1,000	...	...

PRICES OF BULLION, &c.

English Gold	Rs. 15-4
China Leaf	5s 2d
Pesia, bar Gold, old	5s 2½d
Do. do. new	5s 2½d
Australian bar Gold 100	77 15 0
Bombay bar Gold	77 15 0
Sovereigns	Rs. 15-4
Do.	15-4
Bar Silver 17	73-8
Do. 17½	73-11

PERSIA "ON THE BRINK OF REVOLUTION."

THE Berlin correspondent of the "Standard telegraphed, on Jan. 3 :—" According to the news received from Persia, that country is on the brink of a revolution in the district in which Russian and British interests are most in conflict, and a dissolution of the Central Authority and the conversion of the Provinces into Independent States—a process which has already begun—is anticipated. The new Shah's rule is said to have reduced the country to [illegible] anarchy, while the Imperial State treasure [illegible] Naser-ed-Din is all spent, and the [illegible] tax-ed. Three months ago the [illegible] exploited their sovereign, wishing to [illegible] governorate of their [illegible] their willingness to [illegible] wishing to [illegible] have [illegible]

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Sun rises 6h. 30m. Sun sets 5h. 48m. High water 0-41m. 0-59s ; Low water 6-44m. 0-33s.

Chamber of Commerce : Election of Municipal Councillors.

Novelty Theatre : Carl Hertz' Performances.

Music at the Yacht Club, 5-45 p.m.

REPORTED THEFT BY A SERVANT.—Mr. Nowroji Jehangir Gamadia, residing at Tardeo road, has reported to the police the theft of copper cooking utensils, and candlesticks and laundry other articles of the value of Rs. 100. The police upon an enquiry recovered property worth Rs. 5 from a Marwari with whom it had been pledged by an absconding servant.

MUSIC AT THE YACHT CLUB.—By permission of Lieutenant-Colonel Thatcher and officers the Band of the 22nd Bombay Infantry, will play the following programme of music, at the Royal Bombay Yacht Club, this evening at 5-45 :—

March ..... Hume.
Overture ..... Le Cheval de Bronze ..... Auber.
Polka ..... Lilliputian ..... Brewer.
Selection ..... Lady Dick ..... Wallington ..... Cargill.
Valse ..... Colores ..... Wanteuful.
Quadrille ..... Lion ..... Lecwert.
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

ANTI-PLAGUE INOCULATION.—During the last week Dr. Ruttonshaw Temuljee B. Nariman, who prosecuted his medical studies in England with much distinction, some time since inoculating with Professor Haffkine's protective serum, free of charge, all those persons who attended at his father's residence in Sandhurst road, between the hours of 3 and 5 p. m. daily. He will continue his benevolent labours for some time yet during the prevalence of the plague. Dr. Ruttonshaw had considerable experience in anti-plague inoculation last year when he carried on his operations at St. George's Hospital with Brigade-Surgeon Lieutenant-Colonel Arnaud, the physician in charge. During the past week, he inoculated 430 people of all nationalities, among whom were 300 Parsees, 32 Hindus, 18 Mahomedans, 13 Christians, and 1 Jew. Dr. Ruttonshaw's example is worthy of imitation by other medical gentlemen in Bombay.

BURNT AT A WEDDING FEAST.—An inquiry was held on Saturday, at Dhanjeejoy Street, by Mr. Turner, the Coroner, on view of the body of Abdool Hussein Essoolali, a Mahomedan lad, aged twelve years, residing with his maternal uncle in that locality. On the 30th instant, the deceased accompanied his uncle to a wedding feast which was being held at Jawood Baugh, in Cursetji Suklaji Street. About midnight the deceased was standing near a lamp-stove, when suddenly his clothes caught fire from the cutters and was soon in flames. The unfortunate lad began running about the compound which increased the flames. His uncle ran after him, caught hold of him and tore off the burning clothes and extinguished the fire, but not before the deceased had been extensively burnt over the chest, arms and thighs. His uncle took the lad to Jaslok Hospital, where after the burns had been dressed, brought him home. Deceased subsequently grew worse and died early on Friday. The jury brought in a verdict of accidental death.

FATALLY INJURED IN A MILL.—Mr. Allan F. Turner, the coroner, held an inquiry on Saturday, at Sonapore Burning Ground, touching the death of Ghulam Kawraaj, a weaver, aged about 40 years, employed in the Shrimal Mothia Mill at Tardeo road, and residing in a boarding-house at Forjett Street. About 10 o'clock on the morning of the 7th instant, deceased and several other labourers, who were engaged in pressing bundles of yarn and as he was turning the handle of the pressing machine it accidentally got jammed with Mr. Vyas' hand on the face, sustaining bleeding wounds thereon—one on the nose and the other on the upper lip. The deceased, who was bleeding profusely, tried to stop the blood and applied some household remedies, and after staying home for two days resumed his work as the injuries appeared to be slight. On examination of the accident, Visram complained of pain in the chest, and difficulty of breathing and had again to stay away from work. He grew worse and died on Friday. A verdict of accidental death was recorded.

DHARWAR AND THE SEDITION CLAUSE.—A correspondent writes :—A public meeting was held here in Garag's Theatre on Sunday last, under the presidentship of Mr. N. G. Karaguari, B. A., LL. B., in which Sub-Clause (a) of Clause 124 of the Indian Penal Code and Criminal Procedure Code re sections 12 A etc., was discussed. Several resolutions condemning such clauses in fundamentals was adopted. It was resolved that the memorial be submitted to the Supreme Legislative Council. The memorial was drafted by Sangameshwar and unanimously passed. Messrs. Venkat Rango Kauli, Balvant Rao Beldur, Anant Bapu Shastri, Jnani Gaungaya, Huchaya Vironti and Trimal Venkat Desai took the honour of supporting it luckily explaining with sense and reason the existing law and the amended law and the circumstances which necessitated the proposed amendment not passed into law. The meeting assembled authorized the president to submit the memorial to the Supreme Legislative Council under his signature on behalf of the public of Dharwar. A vote of thanks then terminated the proceedings of the meeting.

A LABOURER ENTOMBED IN DEBRIS.—On Friday afternoon, while the work of demolishing an old house, belonging to a Mahomedan at Nagdevi Street, was being proceeded, with, an accident happened which resulted in the death of one of the labourers engaged on the work. A new house is to be built in place of the old one and the work in connection therewith has been going on for the last few months. About 3 o'clock on Friday afternoon, one Somaya Venkattee, aged thirty years, residing at 11th Street, Kamathipura, was demolishing a wall with a crowbar, when a portion of the wall suddenly gave way and fell on him, burying him alive under the debris. Upon exercise he was unconscious and had two wounds on the head. He was removed to another part of the house, where he shortly after came to himself. He was advised to go to a hospital, but he refused to do so, nor would he go to his house. This was because of the prevailing scare amongst the ignorant masses about hospitals and the fear of the officers of the Plague Committee. The man thought himself secure and safe at the place, which was not likely to be visited by the Plague Committee's staff. His wife was sent for, and immediately the dejected parts, but the man grew worse and died at 5 o'clock on the following morning. The malaccee and some labourers were present at the time of bringing, but no report was made to the police until after the man's death. Mr. Allan F. Turner, the coroner, held an inquiry on Saturday morning, when the jury brought in a verdict of accidental death.

FIRE IN THE FORT.—Early on Saturday morning a fire which, but for the prompt and skilful operations of the Fire Brigade, would have resulted in a serious outbreak, broke out in a house in Cowasji Patel Street, Fort. The house, which had an upper floor and a loft, formerly belonged to one Lakshow Gunnesh Dhobie, who died of plague last year, his widow occupying the ground floor, the upper floor and the loft being rented by some Parsee employés of Messrs. Spinner and Co. The fire originated on the loft at the rear of the house, where the occupants used to cook their meals, quantity of firewood and other materials had been kept. The flames were first observed curling out of the roof at 9.30 a.m. by a Parsee priest who happened to pass along the street and who raised an alarm. The locality is chiefly inhabited by Parsees, and although it was an early hour, the street was soon in confusion owing to the fire-engines which arrived on the spot, it being located only a couple of hundred yards away from the scene. Mr. Wilson, who was in charge of the station, at once ran to the roof of a house on the upper floor of a neighbouring house and directed its pet from one of the windows on to the burning roof, so that water was able to be thrown with full effect. The fire was brought under control in about a quarter of an hour after it had been discovered. The damage was estimated at Rs. 200. The fire was said to have originated by the roof becoming ignited from a burning kerosine oil lamp, which had been left on the loft. Thirty families whose dwellings adjoin the burning one, but beyond their walls being smoked, no damage was done to them. These big houses have been lying empty on account of the being infected with plague, and various rumours were afloat as to the origin of the fire.

THE MARRIAGE PROVIDENT ASSOCIATION.

A GLOOMY OUTLOOK FOR MEMBERS.

A GENERAL meeting of the members of the Marriage Provident Association, Limited, was held on Saturday afternoon, at the Framji Cawasji Institute, for the purpose of considering the report and statement of accounts submitted by the liquidators. Dr. Kharshedji Nanaji Sahiar, one of the liquidators, occupied the chair. The liquidators stated in their report that the assets of the company were handed over to them by the agents on the 31st of November 1896, and on examination of accounts, it was discovered that the agents had taken away by way of commission a sum of more than Rs. 43,000, though the deed only authorized them to take [illegible] which Rs. 41,000. Acting upon the suggestion of their legal adviser, the liquidators proceeded against Messrs. Michael Hajiabrew and Anthony DeQuadros, the late agents of the company for the recovery of the amount misappropriated. The case was heard before the Hon. Mr. Jogendra Chunder Tyabji in chambers, in July last, and the agents were ordered to pay back the sum of Rs. 43,750 with interest at 4 per cent. and costs. Against this decision the agents have filed an appeal, which will come on in due course for hearing, and which the liquidators have taken steps to oppose. The liquidators further stated that they also took steps to enforce the order of the High Court against the agents, but Mr. Anthony De Quadros had applied for the benefit of the insolvency Act and Mr. Michael De Quadros had left Bombay. Pending the result of the appeal, they had declared an interim dividend at the rate of 4 annas in the rupee. The number of unmarried members on the roll at the time of winding up was 1,054, and the number of the married members, including those whose bonuses were to be paid and those whose claims were to be adjusted was 117. The total sum given to married members in settlement of their claims amounted to Rs. 18,715-14-10, and there remained a balance of Rs. 33,747-14-2 to be distributed among the unmarried members. Out of this Rs. 3,017-10-9 had been spent, and up to 31st December 1897, the liquidators had paid 993 members an interim dividend amounting to Rs. 24,937-10 ; and 61 members were left, whose shares amounted to Rs. 1,342-14 , which together with a balance of Rs. 4,553-10-5 lay in the Bank and Rs. 170-15-3 in their (liquidators') hands. If the appeal be decided in their favour and Rs. 28,730 be recovered from the agents or the directors, the members would get a further dividend of 4 annas or more in the rupee. The meeting unanimously resolved to pass and adopt the report and the statement of accounts, and the proceedings terminated with the usual vote of thanks to the chair.

[illegible] DISTANCES.

THE CITY MORTALITY.

THE Municipal Office returns for the twenty-four hours ending 6 a.m., on Saturday, give the following results :—

WARDS.	No. of Attacks.	No. of Deaths from Bubonic Plague.	Total Deaths from all Causes.
A — Upper Colaba	0	0	
A — Mid. & Lower Colaba	0	1	
A — Fort, Southern	0	0	11
A — Fort, Northern	12	3	
A — Esplanade	0	1	
B — Mandvie	7	1	
B — Chukla	5	1	
B — Umarkhady	9	7	45
B — Dongri	8	6	
C — Market	18	6	
C — Dhobi Talao	4	0	
C — Fanaswady	2	1	
C — Bhuleshwar	5	3	48
C — Khara Talao	5	1	
C — Kumbarwada	9	3	
D — Khetwady	4	0	
D — Girgaum	6	0	
D — Chowpaty	0	0	9
D — Walkeshwar	0	0	
D — Mahalakshmi	0	0	
E — Mazagon	2	1	
E — Tadwady	1	0	
E — Second Nagpada	3	1	43
E — Kamathipura	7	6	
E — Tardeo	1	1	
E — Byculla	6	1	
E — First Nagpada	0	1	
F — Parel	0	1	
F — Sewree	1	0	10
F — Sion	0	0	
F — Mahim	0	0	
G — Worlee	0	0	3
Water Division	1	0	
N.-E. & Unknown	1	0	9
HOSPITALS.			
Parsee	2		
Jain	6		
Grant Road	13		
St George's	0		
Mahim Custom Rd.	0		
Parel Plague	4		
Adamjee Peerbhoy	1		
Jail, Parel	4		
Telegu	2		
Ripon Road	10		
Hindu	1		
Nizampura	2		
Arthur Road	15		71
Cutchi Memon	2		
Dariasthan	6		
Modykhana	1		
Port Trust	1		
Mogul	1		
Marwadi Fatehpur	1		
Mahomedbhoy Em...	0		
J J Hospital	0		
Vassanjee	0		
Kapol & Lad Joint	0		
Halai Memon	1		
Cama	0		
Kolsa Mohola	1		
Total	61	114	246
Total plague deaths to date	16,126	13,731	
Same date last year	62	63	235
Total mortality same date 1896	...	...	79

INOCULATION STATIONS.

The following is a list of the inoculation stations now opened by the Municipality :—

1 Central Station, Khusru Lodge, Nesbit Road, Mazagaon.
2 Municipal Free Dispensary, Khoja Habib's house, No. 249,—296, Muqlid Bunder Road.
3 Central office No. 7 District, Gowalia Tank Road, opposite Messrs Phillips and Co's.
4 Rambag Cowasji Patel Tank Road, Bhuleshwar.
5 Dr. A. H. Ghaswala's Dispensary, corner of Grant Road and Falkland Road.
6 The Chinch Bunder Dispensary, opposite the Khoja Jamaikhana.
7 The French Cowasji Institute, Dhobi Talao.
8 The Meher Charitable Dispensary, Lawrence De Lima Street, Mazagon.
9 The Corporation Library Room, Municipal Building.
10 Dr. S. S. Bathwala's Dispensary, on Suparibag Road.
11 Messrs. Peter Brother's Dispensary, opposite the B. B. and C. I. Railway Workshops.
12 The Sassoon Cotton Mills, Byculla.
13 Near Arabian Bang, Girgaum.
14 Dr. Ismail Jan Mahomad's Dispensary, Khadak.
15 Dr. Ismail Jan Mahomad's Dispensary, on Falkland Road.
16 Dr. Sorabji Dosabhoy Desai, Messrs. Adamji Peerbhoy's Army Boot Factory, No. 4.

WHAT TO DO WHEN DEAD RATS ARE FOUND.

The following notification has been issued:—In view of the marked increase of sick and dying rats of late in various districts of the city the public are reminded that whenever such rats are found intimation should at once be sent to the District Plague officer. Immediately on such notice being received, a Medical officer, or rather duly appointed person, will proceed to the spot and cause all dead and sick rats, as far as possible, to be burnt. It would expedite matters if a pair of tongs, some kerosine oil, and a little straw were kept in readiness for the arrival of the Plague officer.

MEDICAL OFFICERS' REPORTS.

These reports showed that in the Colaba District a case of plague was detected at No. 12, Victoria Bunder, and the patient was removed to the Telugu Hospital. In the Fort District six cases were removed to the Parsee Fever Hospital, four of which had occurred at Jeejeebhoy Dadabhoy Lane in house No. 13-15, one in No. 56, Cowasjee Patel Street, and one in house No. 19-20, Goga Street. Two fatal cases were also reported from house No. 85, Cawasji Patel Street. A plague patient was discovered in house No. 326 Bohra Bazaar Street and removed to Modikhana Hospital. One case of suspicious fever was detected in house No. 315 same street and removed to the Bhatia Hospital. In all fifteen cases were detected in the District, out of which eleven were removed to the various hospitals. The report from the Mandvi District was not available. In C Ward (north)—Bhuleshwar, Khara Talao and Khumbharwada—ten cases of plague and twelve deaths were recorded. In the same ward (south)—Fanaswady, Dhobi Talao and Market,—twenty cases of plague and fifteen deaths were registered. In D ward (west) Malabar Hill, there was no case of plague. In the same ward (east) one case of plague was removed from a house on Falkland Road, another from Mugbhat Street to the Arthur Road Hospital. One death from plague was recorded. In E ward (east) four plague cases, two cases of relapsing fever and two case of fever one. In the same ward (west) nine cases and four cases were re-

moved to hospitals. In the Parel and Mahim Districts three plague cases and one suspicious case were discovered.

Yesterday's reports showed that in the Fort District, six cases of plague were detected and removed to the Parsee Fever Hospital. Two of these were discovered in house No. 120 Mody Street, two in house No. 8, and 24, Old Police Court Lane, one in Bread Market Street and the remaining two were reported from the Hospital. Seventh case was detected in No. 14, Calicut Street, and removed with a contact to the Modikhana Hospital. Two dead bodies were examined—one in Dalal Street and another in Cochin Street and the cause of death was registered as plague. House No. 13, in Pitha Lane, was disinfected it having been infected with rats. In all eleven cases were discovered in the District, out of which eight were removed to hospitals. Eight houses were evacuated. In the Mandvi ward ten plague cases, two suspicious cases and two deaths from plague were recorded. In C ward (south)—Market, Dhobie Talao and Fanaswady—fourteen cases and twelve deaths were registered. The same ward (north) Bholeshwar showed six cases and two deaths, Khumbharwada two cases and two deaths and Khara Talao section a welcome blank. About one hundred houses were inspected in D. ward (east)—Girgaum, Khetwady, Grant Road,—but no case was found. In the same ward (west)—Malabar Hill—77 houses and 17 chawls were visited by the section staff and removed seven contact from the compound of the Walkeshwar Temple, as they had come there from infected houses in Shaik Memon Street. In the E ward (west) two cases of suspicious fever and one plague case, were removed from Sukiaji Street, two cases of plague from 9th Lane, Kamatipoora and onef rom 8th lane Camatipura to the different hospitals. Five contacts were removed to Wari Bunder Camp. The report from E. ward (east) was not received. In the Parel and Mahim Districts three cases were recorded, out of which two were removed to the Arthur Road Hospital and the third to the Hindu Fever Hospital.

SEGREGATION CAMPS.

There were on Saturday 381 persons detained under observation in the Wari Bunder Camp and 1,067 in the Modikhaha Camp. There were no inmates in the Nareiwady Camp. Yesterday there were 955 persons remaing in the Modikhana camp, and 379 in the Wari Bunder Camp.

HOSPITAL RETURNS.

There were on Saturday fifty-four deaths recorded in the various hospitals and 597 patients remained in them.

PROHIBITION OF PILGRIMAGES TO MYLAR.

The Governor in Council has directed that no tickets to travel by Railway to Bradgi, Devarzudda, Ranibennur and Chalgeri Stations shall be sold from the 23rd January to the 5th February 1898, by any station within the Bombay Presidency (excluding Sind) to any pilgrim or other person intending or intending to attend the Kartik Purnima Yatra Festival at Mylar in the Madras Presidency. His Excellency the Governor in Council is also pleased to prohibit the holding of the festival of persons from the Bombay Presidency.

INOCULATION AT DAMAUN.

Dr. R. M. Kalapesi arrived at Damaun on Saturday morning pursuant to the orders of the Surgeon General in consequence of a request made by the Governor of Damaun to send here a trained doctor to carry on inoculations. He is a guest of Mr. Sorabji Manekji Damaunwala. He paid a visit to his Excellency Mr. Lakshman Sakharam Bagi, on the Solar Eclipse it was arranged that the Inoculations were to be started after 3 p.m. at Dholar where plague has recently made its appearance. Dr. Kalapesi will be assisted by Dr. C. J. da Cunha, L.R.C.P., and Mr. Antone Fernandes the local Medical Practitioner.

PREVENTION OF PLAGUE AT MAHIM.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—I thoroughly agree with the suggestion of "A" whose letter appears in your yesterday's issue that the Plague Committee ought to have a sharp look out to prevent the residents of the plague at Malabar and Cumballa Hills by keeping out therefrom refugees and others coming from such infected areas as Mandvie, Umarkhady and Dongri. I add the excellent suggestion a request that the plague authorities be equally careful in turning out all those who under cover of the Ramzan holidays may attempt to enter wards and localities of Dadar and Mahim. In a part called Kailkachi Wady a number of Bunnias from Mandvie have taken residence. If you have no objection made you will find it of great public advantage. My husband has everything from inspirations was made Devi Provost, and I never met. He was Mr Denman: Before I can assist heard of it day I must know who it was you really you in any way whether it was the Lord Provost, John married. Wife Boyd, or John Boyd, the servant.—Bartholomew I never married the servant. Mr. Applicant: I [illegible] first thing for you to do will be to Denmann: The [illegible] like first of all to prove your statement of your marriage.—Applicant: see [illegible] stolen from my box in 1895. I [illegible] Woman Catholic Church in Mad- was married at the Registered to the applicant that ras. Mr. Denman asked the applicant that she should write for a copy of the certificate, and advised her also to consult [illegible] cross on her breast, exwho were a large silver [illegible] ified on the cross for the claimed, "The child that mother of that child," sins of this world, I am the [illegible] t the court. and then turned and quietly la

THE WORLI FIRE RELIEF FUND.

MR. M. C. MURRHAN begs to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the following further contribution to the Worli Fire Relief Fund :—

	Rs. a.
Mrs. Curzon	20 0
Total	20 0
Amount previously acknowledged	1,423 12
Grand total	1,443 12

DIVINE SERVICE.

SAINT THOMAS' CATHEDRAL.

MONDAY JANUARY 24.

Eve of the conversion of Saint Paul,
6 p. m.—Even song and Sermon—Hymns 406 and 431.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 25.

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THE B I S N Co's ss Scindia, 2,050 tons, Captain J H Smallord, arrived in harbour on Saturday last, from Moulmein (9th January), with a general cargo.

THE ship Cabul, 1,337 tons, Captain R Johnson, which arrived in harbour on Friday evening, from Mauritius (10th December), brought a cargo of sugar.

THE Hansa Line ss Johannesberger, 1846 tons, Captain H Molter, sailed on Saturday last for Hamburg and Bremen, via Karachi, with a general cargo.

THE ss Hajeen, 1,814 tons, Captain P Smith, arrived in harbour on Saturday last, from London (4th December), via Nepore and Karachi, with a general cargo.

THE B I S N Co's ss Kola, 497 tons, Captain J W Livingstone, sailed on Saturday last for Karachi, with a general cargo and the following passengers :—Mr. Barber, Mr and Mrs L French, Mr P W Lanson, and 95 deck.

THE Anchor Line steamer Hispania, Commander S Abrey, arrived in harbour on the 22nd instant, from Glasgow (18th December), via Liverpool, with a general cargo, and Mr J Hinderson Gray and the deck passengers. The vessel is consigned to Messrs W and A Graham and Co.

THE B I S N Co's ss Dunera, 702 tons, Captain E C Russell, arrived in harbour on Saturday last, from Karachi (6th January), with a general cargo and the following passengers :—Captain and Mrs McConaghey, Miss M Bacher, Dr S M Kaka, Mr Osmond Boyce, Sergt.-Major S. George, wife and 5 children, Conductor Hilton, wife and 4 children, Mr Mahomed Alli and sister, and 145 deck.

ARRIVALS.

Jan.	Vessel.	Commander.	From.
21	Cabul sp	Johnson	Mauritius, Dec 10
22	Scindia s	Stafford	Moulmein, Jan 9
	Hajeen s	Smith	London, Dec 4
	Dunera s	Russell	Karachi, Jan 20
	Hispania s	Abrey	Glasgow, Dec 18
	Carthage s	London	Aden, Jan 17
23	Kurrachee s	Robertson ...	Port Nat., Jan 5
	Ballonist s	Summer	Glasgow, Dec 24

DEPARTURES.

Jan.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
22	Kola s	Livingstone ...	Karachi
	Johannesberger s ...	Moller	Hamburg, &c
	Ecrit s	Brisson	Marseilles
	Chupra s	Forris	Rangoon

The steamer Lotimbro, entered for loading on Saturday last for China, &c.

BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE.

SQUADRON ORDERS.
Bombay, 24th January, 1898.

1. The Squadron will parade near the Queen's Statue on Tuesday the 25th instant at 6-45 a.m. Dress—Drill order. Arms will be required on the ground.
2. There will be drill for all Members at the Town Hall on Wednesday the 26th instant from 5-30 p.m. Plain clothes.
3. The following promotion is sanctioned. Corporal E. Rivers Smith to be Sergeant to complete establishment.
4. It is notified for information that the Annual Camp will be held at Santa Cruz from the 7th to the 21st of March, and that the Volunteer season will end on the 31st idem.

T. W. CLIFFE, Capt.,
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REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY MAJOR
G.W. ROUGHTON, A.D.C., COMMANDING R. V. A.
Bombay, 24th January, 1898.

1. Detail for the week :—
Orderly Officer :—2nd Lieut. J. Fairclough ; next for duty Lieut. L. Penny.
Orderly Sergeants for the week :—
No. 1 Company—Sergt. H. G. Hyde ; next for duty Sergt. G. H. Traylen.
No. 2 Company—Sergt. H. O. Coates ; next for duty Sergt. D. Moffat.
2. There will be 10 in. R. M. L. gun drill at the Fort and Neshit Road Head-quarters on Thursday at 8-45 p.m.
3. The proficiency class will meet at the Neshit Road Head quarters on Tuesday and at the Fort Head-quarters at 8-45 p.m.
4. There will be class firing at Cooria on Tuesday and Thursday. Train leaves the Victoria Terminus at 6 a.m. (Local Volunteer Conductor).—Lt. 1.0 out of which second will receive Rs 100 and third Rs 50. For all horses landed in India or Ceylon direct from country of foaling since 1st August 1895. W & C raised 7 lbs Allowances—Maidens 3 lbs; Gallaways 10 lbs; horses landed since 1st August 1897 7lbs; horses which have not won a race value Rs 180, 4 lbs Penalties, Winners, once 4lbs, twice 7lbs, oftener 10lbs. Distance, 5 furlongs. Entrance Rs. 20 to close Tuesday 25th January, 1898, and Rs. 10 extra for each horse not struck out by 8 a.m. on Thursday, 10th February 1898.

SATURDAY, 29TH JANUARY.

The Mahaluxmi Stakes. Rs. 1,500, out of which second will receive Rs 300 and third Rs 200. Handicap for Arab and C. Bs. 14 hands and under, and other classes 12-hand under. Distance 6 furlongs. Entrance Rs. 40, to close 25th January 1898, and Rs. 20 extra for each horse not struck out by 8 a.m., Thursday, 10th February 1898. Handicaps to be published by 8 a.m., Tuesday, 8th February.

SATURDAY 29TH FEBRUARY.

The Arab Plate Rs 1,500, out of which second will receive Rs 300 and third Rs 200. Handicap for Arabs. Distance 1 1-4 mile Entrance Rs 40, to close on Friday, 25th January, and Rs 20 for each horse not struck out by 8 a.m., Thursday, 10th February 1898. Handicap to be published by 8 a.m., Tuesday 15th February.

The Malabar Plate Rs 1,500, out of which second will receive Rs 300 and third Rs 200. Handicap for Arabs and C.Bs 13-2 and under. Distance 7 furlongs. Entrance and conditions as in Arab Plate.

SATURDAY—26th FEBRUARY

The International Stakes—Rs 1,500, out of which second will receive Rs 300 and third Rs 200. Handicap for all Horses. Distance 1 mile Entrance Rs. 40 to close 25th January 1898 and Rs. 20 extra for each horse not struck out by 8 a.m. on Thursday, 24th February. Handicap to be published by 8 a.m. on Tuesday, 22nd February.

Selling Race Rs. 600, out of which second will receive Rs. 100 and third Rs. 50 For Arabs 13-3 and under.

Entrance to start for Rs. 1,500 to carry 10st 7 lbs W I 5 lbs allowed for each Rs. 200 down to Rs. 800. Maidens allowed 7lbs. Distance 1 mile. Entrance Rs 30 to close 25th January, 1898 and Rs. 15 extra for each pony not struck out by 8 a.m., Thursday, 24th February.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

(REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY COLONEL R. S. BROWN V. D., COMMANDING B. V. R.
Bombay, 24th January, 1898.

1. The Drills, &c., for the week will be as follows :—
(1) Combined Company Drill and Recruits Drill at 6-30 a.m. on Wednesday the 26th instant, and at 5-15 p.m. on Friday the 28th instant, on the ground in rear of the Goculdas Tejpal Hospital, beside Head-quarters. Dress.—Any.
(2) Rifle in Search—At 4-30 p.m. to-day (Monday), the 24th instant and on Tuesday the 25th instant.
(3) Cathedral High School—At 4-30 p.m. on Tuesday the 25th instant and Thursday the 27th instant.
(4) Byculla Scottish School—At 2-30 p.m. on Wednesday the 26th instant.
(5) John Greeson School—At 5-30 p.m. on Friday the 28th instant.
(6) St. Mary's College—At 4-15 p.m. on Tuesday the 25th instant, and at 7-15 a.m. on Thursday the 27th instant.
(7) St. Peter's School—At 4 p.m. on Tuesday the 25th instant, and on Friday the 28th instant.
(8) Indo-British Institution—At 4-30 p.m. to-day (Monday) the 24th instant.

Battalion Parade.
(9) Gymkhana end of the parade ground, on Saturday the 29th instant at 5 p.m. for Commanding Officer's parade.
2. There will be Company drill at 5 p.m. to-day (Monday) the 24th instant, at 8-15 p.m., at St. Mary's College, Neshit Road.
3. The following member having joined is taken on the strength of the Corps from this date and posted to G Company :—No. 4324 Vol W L Beattie.

By Order,
C. MOSS, Captain,
Adjutant, B. V. R.

HIGH COURT.—JANUARY 24.

(Before the Hon. Mr Justice STRACHEY.)
Suits for hearing and final disposal.
Testamentary Suits.
20-97—Smetham B and N—Meherbai vs Maneckbai widow Ardeshir H and D.
Commercial Cause.
512-97—Tyabjee D and Co—Memoonchand Purusram and others vs Shridutlal Seojanraj—Hurnal M and M.

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice B. TYABJEE.)
Suits for hearing and final disposal.
Postponed Long Causes.
350-97—Shamrao P—The Advocate General and others vs Dhunoovershal and others—Inperson, and Tyabjee and Co—Part heard.
493-97—Dekshit and D—Modiram Sakuldhand vs Ruttonbai and others—Little and Co.
992-96—Janadhen and J—Mahomed Abdulla vs Hajeealli Mahomed Hajee Esmail—Payne G and S.
638-96—Sadasuk and S—Hurjoonjee Nusserwanjee Vatcha Ghandy vs Manekbai and others—Ardeshir H and D.
188-95—Mathuradas and J—Parbhudas Hemchand vs Chunilal Hemchand and others—Edgelow and G, and Chhnis M and M.
305-94—R S Brown and Co—Ramparlab Manalal and others vs Goverdhandas Balmakand and others—Tyabjee D and C.
220-87—Bhaishanker and K—Asiatbai vs Ally Mahomed Hajee Salley Mahomed—Ardeshir H and D.
493-96—Tyabjee and Co—Jamalbhoy vs Bapalchee and others —Payne G and S, and Hemming and P.

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice FULTON.)
To speak to the minutes of the decree.
400-97—Khimchand and N—Kasser N Nimbhunbi and others—Sorabjee and J and M H Khan.
Suits for hearing and final disposal.
Defended New Long Causes.
404-97—R S Brown and Co—Manekbai vs Soorajmull—Harnandrai Bhaktmuker and K.
411-97—Bicknell M and M—Hiptoolabhoy Adamjee vs Abdool Hossein Abdoolali—Maganlal and R.
414-97—M H Khan Bomnillabhai vs Abdool Kadir Ramzan—M N Sankletwalla.
432-97—Smetham B and N—Dwarkanath Moreshwar and another vs Vijbunookandas Atmaram—Thakurdas D and C.
438-97—Mansuklal D and J—Shirichand Naths and others vs Hakirisna Ramchander—In person.
444-97—Payne G and S—Rai Chandaclias Chogi vs Motiram Mathuradas—Little and Co.
463-97—Trybji D and Co—Chatoorbhoojdas Goverdandas vs Vithaldas Ramdas—Wadia and G.
450-97—Magonlal and R—Canjee Ramjee vs Thakersey Govindjee and others—Bhaishanker and K.
275-97—Jehangir and S—Nagsey Koorpal vs Laljee Shamjee and others—Maitabai and J.

THE WEATHER.

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 8 A.M., ON SATURDAY, THE 22ND OF JANUARY, 1898.

SUMMARY.

Pressure has been steady or has changed only slightly over the whole country. Readings are highest in Rajputana, and lowest in the extreme south. Gradients are moderate to slight. Winds on the South Coromandel Coast are cyclonic, while they are very variable in direction elsewhere. The force has been generally light. This morning the wind velocity was 14 miles an hour at Bombay. The maximum temperature is in large to very large excess of the normal in the Punjab, North-West Provinces, Rajputana, Gujarat and at Karachi, Necmuch and Surat, and the minimum in large to very large excess at Lahore, Sirsa, Delhi, Agra, Allahabad Jhansi, Karachi, Ajmere, Deesa, Bhuj, Rajkot and Surat. The highest temperature in the shade was 94° at Surat, and the lowest is 41° at Ahmednagar. Humidity changes are unimportant, and the skies are cloudy to overcast at Negapatam, Trichinopoly, Madras, Cuddapah and Karachi. A few drops of rain have fallen at Negapatam. The Isolars indicate that the weather to the south-eastwards of Negapatam in the Bay is unsettled, and the weather conditions are becoming slightly favourable for local rain at the southerly stations in the Madras Presidency.

W. O. NIGEL JONES,
Meteorological Reporter for Western India.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, COLABA.
Bombay, 21st January, 1898.

Means of observations taken at 5 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m., and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected 32 deg.-Fah	inches 29'237
Temperature of the Air	degrees 76'3
Wet Bulb Thermometer	67'8
Dew Point	62'9
Relative humidity of Air	'67
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky clouded=10) ...	0'0
Maximum temperature of air (read at 8 a.m.) next day	degrees 84'7
Minimum do. do. (read at 8 a.m.)	68'8
General Directions of wind	E, ENE, W, WNW, N.
Movement of Wind in 24 hours*	miles 210

* From midnight to midnight.

N. A. F. MOOS,
Director, Government Observatory.

THERMOMETER READINGS.

SATURDAY NIGHT.—JANUARY 22.

10 p.m.	72'1

SUNDAY.—JANUARY 23.

6 a.m.	70'0
10 a.m.	74'6
2 p.m.	84'7
4 p.m.	82'4

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

SATURDAY EVENING, JAN. 22.

A DECLINE of 1-8th per cent. was established in the price of Consols in London yesterday, at 112 13-16 ; the quotations for Indian Sterling Loan remaining at 117. The market rate of discount on short London Bills was advanced 1-8d., to 2 1-4 per cent. On six months' sight Indian Bank Paper remaining at that level. The price of Bar Silver was 1-16d. lower, at 26 3-8d. per oz. ; but in New York, the metal was unchanged in value at 56 7-8 cents per oz. ; with demand Exchange on London 1-8 cent. higher, at 4 84 5-8 dollars. 3 1-2 per cent. Rupee Securities were 1-16th per cent. lower, at £63 5-16. The weekly shipments of Specie to the East consisted of £50,000 in Silver, and the same amount in Gold—all for this Port. Paris quotations were unchanged.

The Indian Council allotted yesterday 2 lakhs of extra Bills on Bombay, and 3 lakhs on Calcutta, and 2 1-2 lakhs of Wire Transfers on Bombay, at Thursday's rates of 1s. 3 29-32d., and 1s. 4 1-32d. for these media of remittance, respectively. The Exchange Banks' buying rate on India at 30 days' sight remained at 1s. 3 7-32d. per rupee.

To-day there has been a further drop of 1-16d. in the price of Consols, at 112 3-4 ; and 3 1-2 per cent. Rupee Paper is lower to the same extent, at £63 1-4. The market rate of discount on six months' sight Indian Bank Paper has been 1-8th to 2 3-8 per cent. A further decline of 1-8d. has taken place in the price of Bar Silver, at 26 1-4d. per oz ; but in the New York quotation of the metal there is no change. French Rentes in Paris have advanced 1-4 per cent., to 103 1-4. Paris Exchange on London being unaltered.

Linseed was quoted in London yesterday at 27s. per 424lbs., December-January shipment to Dunkirk, business done via Canal ; tone of the market quiet.

The Liverpool Cotton market closed steady last evening ; Surats quiet ; and Arrivals quiet ; the day's Sales having aggregated 8,000 bales. East Indians *nil*. Both Spot and Arrival prices were all unchanged. The day's Imports were 11,000 bales. The Manchester Market was quiet but steady.

This afternoon the Liverpool market closed dull ; Surats quiet ; and Arrivals dull ; spot prices being all unchanged, but American Arrivals 1-64d. lower in the nearest and most distant positions, and 1-32d. in the intermediate ones. The day's Sales are 6,000 bales, including 100 East Indians. Imports 17,000 bales. The Manchester Market has remained quiet but steady.

In New York yesterday, the price of ready Mid-Uplands Cotton remained at 5 7-8 cents per lb. Futures also were virtually unaltered at a decline of one point in each position. The Receipts at the United States Ports were 40,000 bales.

To-day again the price of spot Cotton in New York is unchanged. Futures being two points lower for April and three points for July, at 5'69 and 5'78, points respectively. The Receipts at the Ports were 21,000 bales. The total quantity of Cotton in sight in New York is now 6,190,000 bales compared with 7,020,000 bales visible at the end of the previous week.

To-day having been a public holiday and the Banks and Markets closed, we have no local news to chronicle beyond the Receipts of Produce yesterday, which were as follows :—

Cotton	6,325	bales.
Wheat	501	cwts.
Linseed	12,228	"
Gingellyseed	6,266	"
Castorseed	1,053	"
Rice	1,633	"

PROSPECTS OF RACES.

To be included in Extra Meetings, 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th February :—

SATURDAY, 5TH FEBRUARY.

The Grand Island Plate—R. 1,500, out of which second will receive Rs 300 and third Rs 200. A Handicap for Arabs and C.Bs 14 hands and under. Distance 1 mile.

The Tom Thumb Stakes—Rs 1,500, out of which second will receive Rs 300 and third Rs 200. A Handicap for Arab and C.Bs ponies 13 hands and 3 inches. Distance—For the above Handicaps, Rs 40, to close Tuesday 25th January 1898, and Rs 20 extra for each horse not struck out by 8 a.m. on Thursday, 3rd February 1898.

SATURDAY, 12TH FEBRUARY.

The New Connaught Plate—Rs 1,500, out of which second will receive Rs 300 and third Rs 200. For all horses landed in India or Ceylon direct from country of foaling since 1st August 1895. W & C raised 7 lbs Allowances—Maidens 3 lbs; Gallaways 10 lbs; horses landed since 1st August 1897 7lbs; horses which have not won a race value Rs 180, 4 lbs Penalties, Winners, once 4lbs, twice 7lbs, oftener 10lbs. Distance, 5 furlongs. Entrance Rs. 20 to close Tuesday 25th January, 1898, and Rs. 10 extra for each horse not struck out by 8 a.m., on Thursday, 10th February 1898.

The Mahaluxmi Stakes. Rs. 1,500, out of which second will receive Rs 300 and third Rs 200. Handicap for Arab and C. Bs. 14 hands and under, and other classes 12-hand under. Distance 6 furlongs. Entrance Rs. 40, to close 25th January 1898, and Rs. 20 extra for each horse not struck out by 8 a.m., Thursday, 10th February 1898. Handicaps to be published by 8 a.m., Tuesday, 8th February.

SATURDAY 19TH FEBRUARY.

The Arab Plate Rs 1,500, out of which second will receive Rs 300 and third Rs 200. Handicap for Arabs. Distance 1 1-4 mile Entrance Rs 40, to close on Friday, 25th January, and Rs 20 for each horse not struck out by 8 a.m., Thursday, 10th February 1898. Handicap to be published by 8 a.m., Tuesday 15th February.

The Malabar Plate Rs 1,500, out of which second will receive Rs 300 and third Rs 200. Handicap for Arabs and C.Bs 13-2 and under. Distance 7 furlongs. Entrance and conditions as in Arab Plate.

SATURDAY—26th FEBRUARY

The International Stakes—Rs 1,500, out of which second will receive Rs 300 and third Rs 200. A Handicap for all Horses. Distance 1 mile Entrance Rs. 40 to close 25th January 1898 and Rs. 20 extra for each horse not struck out by 8 a.m. on Thursday, 24th February. Handicap to be published by 8 a.m. on Tuesday, 22nd February.

Selling Race Rs. 600, out of which second will receive Rs. 100 and third Rs. 50 For Arabs 13-3 and under.

Entrance to start for Rs. 1,500 to carry 10st 7 lbs W I 5 lbs allowed for each Rs. 200 down to Rs. 800. Maidens allowed 7lbs. Distance 1 mile. Entrance Rs 30 to close 25th January, 1898 and Rs. 15 extra for each pony not struck out by 8 a.m., Thursday, 24th February.

CECIL GRAY, Secretary, W. I. T. C.
Bombay, 22nd December.

TELEGRAPHIC LINE REPORT.

JANUARY 23.

STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION.

GREAT BRITAIN.—Via Teheran, perfect. Via Turkey, perfect. Via Suez, perfect.
CONTINENT OF EUROPE.—Via Teheran, perfect. Via Turkey, perfect. Via Suez, perfect.
AMERICA.—Via Brest, perfect. Via Valentia, perfect. Via Direct Cable, perfect.
AUSTRALIA.—Via Penang, perfect. Via Amoor, perfect.
CHINA.—Via Penang, perfect. Via Amoor, perfect. Via Direct Cable, perfect.
AFRICA.—Via Aden, perfect. Via Cadiz Tenerife, interrupted. Via Lisbon St. Vincent, perfect.
Cable Tenerife Saint Louis Senegal interrupted.
Private telegrams in secret language for Greece cannot be accepted.
Private telegrams for Crete must be in plain French or Turkish. Secret language forbidden.
New Caledonia cable right.
Cable Pernambuco Ceara interr

TELEGRAMS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

A FREE FIGHT IN THE FRENCH CHAMBER.

PARIS, JAN. 22.

Indescribable scenes of uproar and confusion have taken place in the Chamber of Deputies to-day, arising from interpellations on the Dreyfus affair.

M. Jaures, a Socialist Deputy, called M. Bernis, a Conservative Deputy, a scoundrel, when the latter attacked him and a general melee followed, blows being freely exchanged on all sides.

Similar encounters took place among the spectators and in the reporters' galleries.

The sitting was then abruptly closed by the President and troops were summoned to the lobbies.

TROOPS IN PARIS CONFINED TO BARRACKS.

LONDON, JAN. 23.

The troops in Paris are confined to their barracks.

It is stated that this is to prevent them participating in the demonstrations now taking place.

THE CHINESE QUESTION.

SECRET MOVEMENTS OF THE BRITISH FLAGSHIP IN CHINA.

LONDON, JAN. 22.

Her Majesty's twin screw battle-ship Centurion, the flagship of the China Station, has left Nagasaki but her destination has not been made known.

THE BRITISH SHIPS AT PORT ARTHUR.

It is officially announced at St. Petersburg that the British men-of-war have received orders to quit Port Arthur immediately.

It is understood that this is in consequence of representations made on the subject by the Russian Ambassador to the Foreign Office in London.

MORE FRENCH WARSHIPS FOR CHINA.

The French war vessels Vauban and Bruix have been ordered to China.

GREAT BRITAIN AND JAPAN IN CONCERT

The despatch of a Japanese squadron to China is regarded as highly significant that Great Britain and Japan are acting unitedly in the Chinese question.

THE CHINA LOAN.

The prospects of a British loan to China are regarded as discouraging.

THE ENGINEERS' STRIKE.

The Engineers' Union has advised the men to accept the Masters' conditions, and a general resumption of work on the 31st instant is thus probable.

THE DUBLIN ELECTION.

Mr. Campbell, the Unionist candidate, has been elected for St. Stephen's Green, Dublin (in the place of Mr. Kenny, Q.C., who has been appointed a judge), defeating Count Plunkett, the Nationalist candidate by 138 votes.

The polling was as follows :—

Campbell	3,525
Plunkett	3,387

MR. GLADSTONE'S HEALTH.

Mr. Gladstone is very weak and unable to take his drive at Cannes notwithstanding the sunshine there.

LATER.

Mr. Gladstone is extremely weak, although he now takes his drives.

His neuralgia continues and he is reported to have expressed a half wish that all was over with him.

TROOPS FOR EGYPT.

The Lancashire Fusiliers from India have landed at Suez.

THE NILE CAMPAIGN.

General Gatacre and the Warwickshires have left Asuan for Wady Haifa.

THE TROOPING SERVICE.

The Transport Nubia has arrived at Southampton.

THE MAILS.

LONDON, JAN. 21.

The Bombay mails of the 8th instant arrived at Brindisi to-day.

THE SHOOTING AFFAIR.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

POONA, JAN 23.

Gunners Piper and Clark were again brought up before Mr. Plunkett, City Magistrate, on Saturday morning. Though the day was a holiday the court sat for two hours, 8 to 10. Part evidence was heard. Major Temple and Lieut. Montressor, R. A., were in the court on this occasion for watching the case on behalf of their men. Three more witnesses were examined, two of whom gave evidence of coming on the scene on hearing the gun report, and one of them said that he joined in pursuit of the soldiers. The third confirmed the statement of the first witness about being struck with the gun when trying to snatch it from Piper after shooting Arjuna. The two chief witnesses agree on this point and say that they followed the soldiers 600 paces, trying to turn them back before the assault took place. The case is proceeding.

THE PESTILENCE IN POONA.

There were twelve cases and eight deaths in the City on Saturday. Two cases in the Cantonment. One case two deaths in the suburban limits and four cases five deaths in the districts. There were also five attacks and seven deaths in the City yesterday. One attack in the Cantonment and two attacks in the districts.

MADRAS AND THE SEDITION CLAUSE.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, JAN. 22.

A public meeting to protest against the sedition law amendment was held as Pachayappa's hall, the Hon'ble Subba Rao presiding, the Central Mahomedan Association co-operating. The chairman opened the proceedings with a short speech characterising the measure as one of retrogression, calculated to fetter public discussion and the liberty of the press. The Hon'ble Jumbulingam Mudaliar moved the first resolution, which prayed "that all writings intended to instigate people to disobey or resist the authority of Government are alone liable, and that all trials should be before the Sessions Court or High Court with a jury, half being of the accused's countrymen." He, in a vigorous speech, pointed out the evils of entrusting magistrates with sedition trials. Mr. Parameswaram Pillai, in seconding the resolution, pointed out the assurances given by Mr. Chambers that the proposed measures are in accordance with the English law and that in its scope it does not go beyond the present law in India are not correct. Mr. Adam, referring to the Post Office Bill, said the Postmaster General of Bombay might exclude all English papers suspected to contain seditious matter. Mr. Nizamuddin Bahadur said that if there is unanimity of feeling in any matter among all the classes of Indian people it is in this matter. While the Government proposed to put down disaffection by this measure they were only creating it by questioning the loyalty of the people. A memorial was read and adopted, Mr. Venkentaramiah Chetty proposing and Mr. Fakiruddin Saib Bahadur seconding.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

LONDON, JAN. 21.

The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Golconda left here this afternoon.

SUEZ, JAN. 21.

The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Rewa left here this afternoon.

COLOMBO, JAN. 22.

The P. and O. Company's steamer Bengal (extra), left here at 4 p.m., yesterday, and is expected to arrive in Bombay at daylight on Tuesday next.

The P. and O. Company's steamer Coromandel arrived here this afternoon from Bombay.

HONGKONG, JAN. 22.

The P. and O. Company's steamer Japan (extra), left here this morning for London direct.

COLOMBO, JAN. 21.

German mail steamer Bumen from Australia arrived.

JAN. 22.

Mail steamer Malacca from China arrived.
Mail steamer China from Aden arrived.
Malta steamer Coromandel from Bombay arrived.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, JAN. 21.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed steady. Surats quiet.

Good Bhowanggar	2 21-32.
The Manchester Market has been quiet but steady.	
2½ per cent. Consols	112 13-16
3 per cents. Reduced	103
3½ per cent. Sterling Loan	117
3½ per cent. Rupee Paper	53 5-16
Bar Silver	29 3-8

LIVERPOOL WEEKLY COTTON REPORT

Total week's sales of cotton	62,000	bales.
" " Surats	1000	"
" Imports of cotton	121,000	"
" " Surats	NIL	"
" Stock of cotton	1,008,000	"
" " Surats	8,000	"

THE TIRAH EXPEDITION.

WIRE-CUTTING AND RAIDING.

TRIBES STILL TROUBLESOME.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

PESHAWAR, JAN. 23.

Mamani reports two and a-quarter miles of wire were taken between Gandao and Bara on the night of the 19th.

600 rifles and two guns under Colonel Seppings went south of Mamani, but saw nobody.

Mamani Camp was fired into but no casualties occurred. A surprise party of the Gurkhas went out towards Barkai, but no enemy was seen.

A raiding party of 60 Aka Khel was reported to be moving through the Shin Kaman Pass towards Bara.

Sir Power Palmer visited Bara on Saturday.

SHINWARI WOMEN CARRIED OFF.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

JAMRUD, JAN. 22.

Wire was cut in several places in the Khyber last night. The Zakka Khels are reported to have carried off some Shinwari women in revenge for being fired upon by Shinwari piquets while trying to destroy the Landi Kotal water-pipes.

PESHAWAR, JAN. 21.

Raiding parties of the enemy are reported to be still out about Mamani, but Sir Power Palmer's reconnaissance parties failed to overtake them.

MARDAN, JAN. 21.

General Blood's troops have all arrived, and are being railed off to their respective destinations.

The dispersion of the troops on the Kohat, Kurram and Buner borders has been ordered. The Kurram Movable Column will be broken up: Colonel Hill Commanding, reverting to his appointment as Assistant Adjutant-General for Musketry.

As regards the Buner Field Force, such regiments as are not required for the Malakand and the Swat Valley will move to their stations in India under arrangements now being made. General Meiklejohn will remain in command of the movable column to be kept ready at the Malakand, while Brigadier-General Reid will command the permanent Malakand garrison. Sir Bindon Blood will go to the Meerut district, while General Jeffreys will return to Umballa to officiate in command of the Sirhind district, Colonel Jerrard going to Army Headquarters as additional Assistant Adjutant-General.

The Buffs will be the only British Infantry battalion left at the Malakand; but they are not likely to remain there after the annual Chitral reliefs have been carried out. These will be found detailed in our telegrams.

Everything is proceeding smoothly as regards the withdrawal of such troops as have been ordered from the Tochi Valley. The movement, it is expected, will be completed by the 23rd instant.—*Pioneer.*

Sir Bindon Blood's visit to Daggar recalls to memory a one-eyed, one-armed, hook-nosed old man who did so much for us in 1863. This was Zaidulla Khan of Daggar, who placed himself in opposition to the Akhund of Swat, and was killed by Zabia Khan, who still reigns in Buner. Zaidulla was succeeded by his son Hakimulla, the present Khan, who fled to flight at Lalo in the Chamla Valley as the close of the Umbeyla campaign, it was decided to burn Malka, the stronghold of the Bilandzai family. This duty devolved on the Infantry of the Corps of Guides. This splendid regiment, under command of Lieutenant, now Sir J. H. Watkins, K.C.S.I., accompanied by the present Lord Roberts and Sir John Adye among others traversed the whole length of the Chamla Valley, swarming with thousands of defeated Buner-wals, Swatis and other tribesmen. After passing through this valley, the little party had to ascend the northern slopes of the Mahaban Landra range, Malka being situated in the midst of a tribe who could muster 2,500 of the best fighting men on the frontier. It seemed as if the Landra party with their small escort were being sent to certain destruction. Hardly had they left the British camp, when thousands of the enemy came down and angrily surrounded them. Against this juncture out rushed Zaidulla Khan of Daggar, and by eloquence, reproof and gesture restrained again and again the wild mob of furious tribesmen. It was a wonderful scene; this old battered man, with but one eye and one arm, keeping back by sheer force of character thousands of them in a mass ready for defeat and eager for revenge, over most of whom he had no control whatsoever. In the end Malka was burnt, and the Guides returned without a shot being fired.

Politics in Buner bear a remarkable resemblance to English politics, in that there are two parties, who are alternately in power. They are led by the Khan of Daggar and the Khan of Bogra, and whoever is in office, so to speak, is *de facto* ruler over all Buner. It is simply a matter of numbers; if the Khan of Daggar happens to have the larger gathering on his side, then his rival or his son with all his party in every section of the tribes goes into exile *pro tem.* And the same with the Khan of Bogra. These political changes are often carried out without any bloodshed. Money, and chiefly money, is freely spent to bribe over adherents and supporters. The men of the Ashazais are mainly instrumental in causing the changes.

It has been decided not to touch the Hindustani fanatics, and by this time the Buner Field Force is well on its way home. The reason for this forbearance on our part is no clear, for it has been always understood that the Hindustani fanatics were concerned in the attack on the Malakand. It may be that they will not be released now they have released how easily their valleys can be entered will of themselves keep this turbulent tribe quiet in the future; and they will be made responsible for its good behaviour.

During the absence of Sir Richard Udny at Calcutta, Lieutenant-Colonel Aslam Khan, commanding the Khyber Rifles, will act as Political Officer with General Jamrud's force, the 5th Brigade. Captain Barton will be Political Officer with the 3rd Brigade at Fort Bara, and Colonel Warburton will officiate as senior Political Officer of the Tirah Force with General Symons.

The Amir has, we hear, complained to the Viceroy that the continued blockade of the Khyber route is having an injurious effect on the trade with India, and causing great hardship to Afghan merchants. Some personal inconvenience is also suffered by Abdur Rahman, owing to the fact that goods intended for the Amir are shut out. Abdur Rahman is said to have urged the opening of the Tartarra route for the present, by which fact that orders will be issued permitting the Amir's personal property to pass through the Khyber at once.—*C. and M. Gazette.*

INSTALLATION DAY AT LODGE "PERSEVERANCE."

LORD SANDHURST'S EXHORTATION TO FREEMASONS.

On Friday evening H. E. Lord Sandhurst, Grand Master of all Scottish Freemasonry in India, paid a visit to Lodge Perseverance, No. 338 S. C, attended by his Grand Officers. His Excellency was there in dual capacity, for he visited the Lodge officially and also as a member. The important function of the day was the installation ceremony, before the performance of which the outgoing worshipful master, W. D. T. Hack, read a report of his stewardship, which showed that the Lodge is quite as prosperous now as it was when he took charge last year, notwithstanding the plague. His Excellency congratulated Mr. Wor Bro. Hack on his keeping the Lodge in a flourishing condition in face of adverse circumstances.

Mr. Arthur William Stanley Wise was then installed into the Master's chair by Mr. Hack.

Mr. Wise, the Master elect, thanked his Excellency for honouring the Lodge with a visit.

His Excellency having briefly acknowledged the thanks, complimented the new Master on his elevation. The Lodge, being closed the party adjourned to the banquet hall below. After dinner, loyal and constitutional toasts were duly proposed and honoured. Right Worshipful Master Wise proposed the toast of his Excellency and it was honoured enthusiastically. Lord Sandhurst made a brief and appropriate reply. The toast of the Right Worshipful Master of the Lodge "Perseverance" was given by his Excellency, who said that they all regarded him with great respect and they were confident that he (the Right Worshipful Master) would prove worthy of the trust. He took particular interest in the career of the Right Worshipful Master because he was the master of his mother Scottish Lodge. The Right Worshipful Master found himself in a position of dignity and responsibility. He hoped that the new master would not have a famine to contend with during his reign. (Applause.) He sincerely hoped that he would not have plague either, but if he found anybody suffering from the plague he would take the most stringent measure possible. (Applause.) They could not be blind to the fact that Bombay was once more in a sad condition. He was glad to see that the members of the Lodge Perseverance had not departed from Bombay. He wished to impress upon them all that they must not desert Bombay in an hour of trouble; but they must instil courage not only into the hearts of the brethren of the Lodge but into all the inhabitants of Bombay in the hour of trial, and as men and Freemasons assist the Plague Committee as much as lay in their power. He remembered very well indeed that this time last year they were unable to have a banquet in this hall because of the absence of the servants. He was glad to say—and he knew it from the best sources of information—that the panic which prevailed last year did not exist this year. He was sure that there were great number present who not only as Free-masons but as members of the community would help to stop the panic and assist the plague authorities. (Applause). He knew that he had digressed at a convivial gathering like this upon a subject which was full of anxious interest to all of them; but they knew that he was speaking in their own lodge and that his mind was very full of the events of last year. Exhortation was indeed not required; but he was anxious to exort one and all of the community to do their best and to help their fellow-creatures. (Loud applause.)

ENGLISH POLITICAL AND SOCIAL LETTER.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, JAN. 7.

THE SITUATION IN THE FAR EAST.

The interest aroused in the country by the position of affairs in the Far East has shown no diminution since last week, and it is worthy of notice that although the attitude of Russia towards England, to judge from appearances, is to say the least not less unfriendly than that of Germany, the popular indignation is still centred on Berlin. The failure of the Franco-Russian negotiations for a Chinese loan—for it seems that both countries and not Russia alone—were interested has naturally given much satisfaction here, and on all sides a hope is expressed that the Government may see their way to adopt the course urged upon them by the *Times* and other organs of public opinion. He must, we are reminded, be a very inattentive observer of what goes on around him who does not perceive that financial operations of this kind are playing a continually increasing part in international affairs. It is never wise in the opinion of the *Times* to dismiss the methods pursued by others without careful investigation; and when we find that our rivals do not object to take a little risk in order to secure what usually is the advantageous position of a creditor, we ought at least to consider with some care how far our interests would be promoted by following their example on fitting occasions. We have commercial interests in China four times as great as that of all our competitors combined, but those who wish Lord Salisbury to guarantee the proposed loan point out that an aggregate of individual interests does not confer upon the Government of the country so good a *locus standi* for defence as does a national lien in the strictest sense. The *Times* refers to the case of the Suez Canal as an example. "No number of shares held by individual Englishmen would place the Government in the position it occupies as immediate owner of a large block of shares actually standing in its name." The decision of the Cabinet is awaited with great eagerness by the country, and I should say with some anxiety by Opposition candidates in some of the pending contests where the previous margin of Liberal votes is not considerable. A bold course like that suggested might do much to restore the waning popularity of the Ministry.

THE GENERAL ELECTION IN MINIATURE.

I suppose that by the time this letter reaches Bombay the pending elections will all have been decided. Since I last wrote an addition to the number has been made by Mr. Chamberlain's appointment of a political opponent. Mr. William Rees Davies, the Liberal member for Pembrokeshire, to be Attorney-General of the Bahamas, and by the elevation of Sir Horace Farquhar, Unionist member for West Marylebone, to the peerage. Interest is largely centred on the contests at York and Plymouth. In the former case the Conservatives are relying very largely upon Lord Charles Beresford's exceptional popularity, and they hope that Sir Christopher Furness's position in connexion with the Engineering Dispute—he is a prominent member of the Masters' Federation—will cause a considerable defection in the ordinary Liberal vote. At Plymouth the Conservative candidate is Mr. Guest, a scion of a noble family, held in repute in the West country and the Liberal nominee is Mr. Mendl, who is being attacked as a German Jew—a good card to play in view of the fierce and unabated indignation prevailing in this country against the Fatherland. Mr. Mendl's friends have replied to this by German Jew and declare that he is an Englishman born and bred. Mendl, it is true, is not exactly Anglo-Saxon, but this he derives from his ancestors, who, it seems, flourished in Roumania. Still in the present state of public feeling to be a foreigner or anything but a thorough-bred British is a misfortune for any Parliamentary candidate, and Mr. Mendl should have followed the example of the Unionist gentleman who in a recent contest as a Liberal paper hastens to remind us not only became naturalised for the occasion but changed his name. Disraeli, however, became Scotch one and then went strong on "England for the English." Lord Londonderry's revolt against his party has, as I anticipated, been short-lived. He has issued a manifesto to the electors of South East Durham imploring all Conservative employers to support the Unionist candidate who now will be proposed in the place of the late Sir Henry Havelock-Allan. Lord Londonderry says he adheres to every syllable of his recent complaint against the Government, but he thinks that the recent by-elections have opened their eyes and that "the Conservative leaders will cease to permit any ill-considered measures being introduced in the future."

OUR INDIAN FRONTIER POLICY.

The series of articles that the *Times* is publishing under the above heading is attracting much attention here and will no doubt give rise to discussion in India. The third article appeared in the issue of last Wednesday. I have no space to attempt anything like a summary of the views explained and elaborated, but there is one passage which, it may be hoped, will be pondered by Lord Salisbury who is probably the most secretive Minister that has, at any rate, in recent years held the Foreign Office portfolio. The writer warns his readers to be prepared for an abandonment of the reserve usually maintained in regard to our political and military position in India and upon our relations with neighbouring Powers and he defends the course he intends to adopt in a rather ingenious manner. "The movement which of late years has raised our Navy to its present high state of efficiency is one which it is striking to contrast, for example at once of the sagacity and of the efficacy of the popular judgment when it has been enlightened by a plain and straightforward statement of facts, which it is the habit of bureaucrats to withhold and to conceal. It is to the people, and not to the politicians on one side or the other, that we owe the Navy we have, as it exists. It was they, and not the statesmen, who decreed that at all costs our supremacy at sea must be maintained, and to induce them to come to that decision it was necessary to discuss publicly much which the responsible politicians desired to hush up." Already the advocates of Admiral Ingoldsby are claiming that by these articles the *Times* has completely thrown over Mr. George Curzon and all the other supporters of the Forward Policy. There is much curiosity evinced as to the authorship. Several names of distinguished men, now or formerly connected with the administration of India, have been mentioned; but all these guesses are wrong. The writer of the articles is Sir Donald Mackenzie Wallace whose duties as private Secretary to Lord Dufferin gave him an insight into frontier matters which he is turning to good account. His connexion with the *Times* dates back many years. He is a man of a very close description; and it is understood that he is what is called the Foreign Editor. There is an interesting letter in Monday's *Times* from Sir Richard Temple who suggests that the unusually formidable combination that we have had to encounter was due to the military occupation—begun or attempted, more or less effected—by the British of the passes which go through the zone of mountains, and therefore through the territory of these tribes, towards the heart of Afghanistan and on to Kabul. For the Southern route to Kandahar we have, says Sir Richard, adopted a forward policy with great effect. "But," he adds, "it does not follow that we need, or ought to, adopt a similar policy on the northern route. In fine, though quite open to conviction if reasons can be shown, I do not see adequate reason for our occupying these passes, after the victorious conclusion of this campaign—counting the cost to be incurred and the force to be permanently maintained therein."

THE LATE SIR HENRY HAVELOCK-ALLAN

One characteristic of poor Sir Henry Havelock-Allan was that he expressed his opinion on men and things with soldier-like bluntness. Proofs of his candour are afforded in the letters received from him by the last mail. Some of these communications have found their way into print and probably were intended by him to be published. With regard to frontier matters he alludes to the necessity of resuming the Tirah expedition in the spring as a fault in the conception of the campaign that "ought to be, and no doubt will be, severely criticized hereafter in Parliament." He adds :—"It would be a very difficult matter at this stage to say whether the error lies with the military or the civil branch of the Government of India, as the Commander-in-Chief may have been tied by instructions from the Government of India. In any case it is a sad delay, and to my mind this could have been easily avoided had a juster conception been formed at the outset of the campaign as to its duration." You in Bombay will be glad to notice that Lord Sandhurst's exertions in regard to the plague made a great impression on the lamented General. Indeed, he speaks of his Excellency's efforts as superhuman. The present Commander-in-Chief, by the way, was a great admirer of Sir Henry Havelock-Allan whom he publicly described not long ago as the "bravest man in the British Army." Among the many tributes that have been paid to the gallant soldier who has met with his death in such a tragic manner not the least eloquent is that rendered by the Commander-in-Chief. Some allusions have been made in the Press to certain eccentricities of the lamented officer. Last session I was present at an Indian debate in the House of Lords. Standing close to me were two Indian gentlemen one of whom was known to me. Sir Henry strolled over from the House of Commons and seeing the native visitors came to speak to them. He seemed to be making fun of them and they resented his remarks some of which were in Hindustani. Referring to some noble lord—I think it was the Prime Minister—who was addressing the House Sir Henry said with a twinkle in his eye "Can you understand him?" This was the last straw. "Sir," one of them indignantly exclaimed: "I can understand him much better than I can understand your Hindustani." Sir Henry let them alone after this and shortly returned to the other House. "Who is he?" they asked me when he was gone.

THE NEW YEAR HONOURS.

By general consent, the catalogue of honours published on New Year's Day is the most uninteresting that has appeared for a very long time. Apologists of the Government say that this ought not to occasion much surprise as the Diamond Jubilee honours embraced so great a number of persons of all degrees of distinction. Pity the sorrows of a Prime Minister who has to go into the highways and hedges and constrain them to accept titles that the list may be filled. This of course, does not refer to the appointments to and promotions in the Indian Orders as to which the general public at home has not the means of forming an opinion. I may, however, say in passing that many of his friends in this country were very sorry to miss the name of a distinguished Bombay official, who not long since retired and whose services have certainly not been a whit inferior to those of some who have received a K. That merit in public servants is not infrequently never recognised at all and in some cases not until it is too late to be acceptable everybody knows. This notorious fact is well-illustrated by the experience of the late Principal Librarian of the British Museum who had to wait until the day before his death for an honour which ought to have been bestowed upon him many years ago. It was somewhat of a surprise to many people to see that the Lord Chancellor had been raised to "the dignity of an Earldom," but there are precedents new and recent ones, though Lord Salisbury is not exactly a Cairns or even a Selbourne. Some of the Lord Chancellor's enemies, who are by no means all of the Liberal camp, ask whether the Earldom is preparatory to his retirement from the Woolsack. The wish is father to the thought. If the two new peers (Sir William Hozier and Sir Horace Farquhar) the latter has worked hard for the moderate party in the Metropolis and for the reward it was all along expected that he would sooner or later secure. There are five new Baronets all respectable nonentities and a dozen new Knights including the enterprising Mr. T. J. Lipton, who with his gift of £25,000 prevented the Princess of Wales's Fund for a Jubilee dinner to the outcast poor from being a fiasco and who is credited with a scheme which should bring him, at least a name in connexion with the establishment of restaurants "where the poorer classes could obtain thoroughly good meals at cost prices." There is one thing at all events about the New Year Honours for which we ought to be thankful. They do not include any fresh appointments to the most Honourable Privy Council, nor has any new decoration been conferred upon Prince Henry of Prussia in recognition of the condescension of the "most August Emperor" in allowing his ships to be coaled at British ports on the way to China with the "mailed fist" and the banner inscribed with the gospel of the great Kaiser's hallowed person.

THE BLOOMSBURY BLUSTER.

Mr. Dadabhai Naoroji and his juvenile friends might do worse than read, mark, learn and inwardly digest what is said about their recent meeting at Montague Mansions by the weekly newspapers. The *Saturday Review*, which has distinguished itself under Mr. Frank Harris's editorship by its outspoken criticism in regard to Indian affairs, forcibly expresses the thoughts of all but a mere handful of faddists and men who, for reasons best known to themselves, devote their energies to discrediting British rule in India. Of the frothy and long drawn out resolution passed by the Indian students, last week, the *Saturday* says, it is "not creditable to the common sense" and is "indeed scarcely compatible with belief in the sanity of those who proposed or adopted" it. The article proceeds :—"The best friends of India in this country—there are not so very many—can but deplore this last exhibition of Indian silliness. It is just the constant use of this kind of blatant unpractical nonsense by some of their number which discredits educated Indians in British eyes." After some further remarks to the same effect the writer continues :—"It is precisely this employment of purulent blatherskite by Indians writing in their own country which gives countenance to those who desire to shackle the Indian press. That any Indians in Bloomsbury or out of it should have chosen this particular moment to indulge in it is proof that they are more anxious to give vent to their own spleen than to advance the interests of their countrymen in India." The *Spectator*, which always tries to be fair in Indian matters and has throughout opposed the Forward Policy on the Frontier, sums up its comments on the Bloomsbury agitation in the following words :—"There is something fine, no, doubt in allowing such speeches to be made in London and telegraphed thence to India, but they do not tend to the much desired reconciliation of the races or make it easy to resist, as we must resist, the impulsive Indian Press Acts." But was money wasted in telegraphing this "unmitigated rubbish" to India? The *Saturday* reviewer says: Mr. Dadabhai should have known better than "to lend his name and countenance to the Baboos of Bloomsbury." Lend his name and countenance indeed. Is not this the fact that Mr. John Dillon ought to know better than to lend his name and countenance to Home Rulers? But I do not think that the Montague Mansions demonstrations will have the effect of facilitating Mr. Naoroji's wishes to again occupy a seat in Parliament. We never hears his name in connexion with it, and the vacancies that are constantly occurring. Can it be that this neglect is one of the reasons why his pupils of the London Indian Society are so rampagious? By the way, it might possibly conduce to the future welfare of those young gentlemen if they received an intimation from their parents or guardians in India to pay more attention to their studies and less to politics.

INDIAN SECTION OF THE SOCIETY OF ARTS.

The Secretary of State for India has paid the Indian Section of the Society of Arts the compliment of consenting to preside at its opening meeting next Thursday week, when Sir Mountstuart Elphinstone Grant Duff will read what, from at all events a literary point of view, it is sure to be, a charming paper entitled "Reminiscences of an Indian Official." This will not be the first occasion on which Lord George Hamilton has taken the chair at a meeting of the Indian Section of the Society of Arts; it will be remembered that last session he left the House of Commons at question time—a thing rarely done by Cabinet Ministers—to preside at the reading by Sir Charles Elliot of his excellent paper on the Famine. Mr. H. M. Birdwood, C.S.I., is equally fortunate. Earl Spencer, notwithstanding his numerous engagements and disinclination to seem to put himself forward as in any way an authority on India, has acceded to the request of the Committee that he should take the chair when your former member of Council reads his paper on "The Plague in Bombay." In this connexion I may mention—and I do so with great pleasure—that Mrs. Birdwood's illness has ceased to give any cause for anxiety. Her temperature which has been dangerously high is now normal, and it is hoped that she will now make a rapid recovery. As soon as she is strong enough to be moved she will go to Cheltenham to recruit.

NEW DIRECTOR OF THE ROYAL INDIAN MARINE.

The hope not unreasonably entertained that the successor of Rear Admiral Sir John Hext would be an officer of the Royal Indian Marine has unfortunately not been realised, and the service will have to wait some time longer before it obtains this measure of justice. The appointment of a new Director is authoritatively announced this morning. He is Captain Walter S. Goodridge, R.N., who within two months will complete his fortieth year of service in the British Navy. He has a distinguished record, and although he has a difficult task in following a Director so popular and so capable as Sir John Hext, those who know him anticipate for him a successful career in India. He served in the Octavia, under Commodore Sir L. Heath, during the Abyssinian expedition in 1867, for which he received the medal. For two years namely from May, 1872, to June, 1875, he was attached to the Greenwhich Observatory, and to the expedition to Kerguelen Island, for observing the transit of Venus. His next position was that of senior Lieutenant of her Majesty's ships Vestal and London on the East Coast of Africa, where between January, 1879, and January, 1884, 120 prizes, with several hundred slaves were captured. He became acting commander after the massacre by Arab slaves of Captain Brownrigg and a boat's crew of H. M. S. London. From February, 1884, until May, 1885, when still holding the rank of lieutenant, he was engaged with the Naval Transport Department in connection with the expeditions to Suakin, and for these services he was made commander and awarded the medal, with the Suakin clasp 1884-85, as well as Khedive's bronze star 1884-86, in which he from July, 1885, to April, 1888, performed the duties of principal naval transport officer in Egypt. He attained his captainey in June, 1892. He is a qualified interpreter in Hindustani, Persian, Arabic, and Swahili.

THE DEATH ROLL.

A former distinguished public servant and savant has passed away in the person of Edward Augustus Bond, late Principal Librarian of the British museum. His death occurred on Sunday, within twenty-four hours of the announcement of his long-deferred promotion to a Knight Commandership of the Order of the Bath. I say long-deferred, for it is just ten years since after doing such good work at the British Museum he retired, and when he died he had already entered his eighty-third year. The delay in doing justice to this venerable and accomplished official is in keeping with the strange neglect habitual to those in high places of the claims of learned men, especially if they do not bear foreign names. In his early days the deceased was employed in the Public Record Office and he was a pupil of the late Sir Thomas Duffus Hardy. He joined the British Museum Staff as long ago as 1837, and when in 1856 Panizzi became Principal Librarian, Bond succeeded him as Assistant Keeper of MSS. About this time his literary activity was considerable, amongst the works he passed through the press being "The Speeches in the trial of Warren Hastings," four volumes. It is said that the great labour of this publication permanently affected his health and spirits. Against his wish, for he meditated retirement, he was appointed Principal Librarian in 1878. He was a reformer of a type rarely met with in Government Departments and institutions. Other officials will sometimes carry out reforms, but not until the public clamour for them. Bond anticipated the needs of the public before they were given expression to. One proof of this was in his introduction now a good many years and when electrical science was still in a backward condition of the electric light into the famous reading. This boon was and is highly appreciated by genuine workers in the Bloomsbury literary mine. The printing of the catalogue, a stupendous work, was done in his time and his term of office was also memorable for some important structural additions to the Museum.

General Sir James Talbot Airey, K.C.B., of whose death you have heard by telegram was literally one of the seniors of the army, he having served in the Afghan campaign of 1841-42, under Sir Robert Sale. For nearly a year, namely from December 21 to September 17, he was a prisoner in the hands of the Afghans. He was suddenly taken ill at his residence in Victoria Street, Westminster, on Friday night, and succumbed the following day in his eighty-fifth year. On the same day died General Edward Mourrier-Boxer, R.A., F.R.S., who as a military inventor enjoyed a high reputation and was in receipt of a special grant from Parliament. One of his inventions was the well known Boxer fusetcartridge. Lieutenant-General John Durham Hall whose death at Brighton is announced, belonged to the Bombay army and saw a good deal of active service.

In Commander Henry James, who has also died at Brighton, the Navy loses one of its most venerable officers, indeed there is only one man, Commander Richard Sadlier, whose name has appeared in the list for a longer period. Commander James was born in 1799 and as a mere child—he joined as a volunteer"—it is stated that in the Pompie off Toulon he saw some service in the embers of the great war in 1812. He was present on Ludgate Hill when the funeral of Nelson passed on its way to St. Paul's and the spectacle made so great an impression upon his infantile mind that he thon and there declared his intention to be a sailor. It is gratifying to learn that he has left behind him abundant records of his service and experiences in the Fleet.

I have also to record the deaths of the Earl of Wilton, brother of the late Viscount Grey de Wilton (afterwards Lord Grey de Redcliffe), the recipient of the famous letter addressed by Disraeli to "M dear Grey," 25 years ago; Sir Spencer Maryon-Wilson, Bart.; Sir William Henry Wyatt, well known in the Home counties as an active magistrate; Mr. Robert Richardson Gardner, formerly member of Parliament for Windsor; William James Linton, distinguished both as an author and as a wood engraver (he was the husband of Mrs. Lynn Linton); Dr. Augustin Prichard, the eminent oculist; Lady Phear, wife of Sir John Phear, the Ex-Indian Judge; and Edward Harford, the trade union leader who died on the American line steamer St. Paul while returning from a Labour Federation at Nashville, Tennessee.

POSTCRIPT.

As I am closing my letter news comes of the death of Mr. Ernest Hart, one of the best known medical men in England and known all over the Empire as the Editor of the "British Medical Journal."

BOMBAY EXTRA RACES.

An excellent afternoon's sport was provided, on Saturday, at the fifth extra meeting. Bigger fields turned out to face the starter than has been the rule up to the present, and several really close finishes were witnessed. Their Excellencies the Governor and Lady Sandhurst were present, but the attendance on the whole was smaller than usual, owing probably to the fact that many regular attendants had left Bombay to see the eclipse. The first race on the card proved a very soft thing for Roy, who won as he liked from Marigold. Grace Darling pipped her jockey at the post and "Maidens allowed 5lbs" was duly added to the list of "Ayes Acts." But was money wasted in telegraphing this "unmitigated rubbish" to India? The *Saturday* reviewer says: Mr. Dadabhai should have known better than "to lend his name and countenance to the Baboos of Bloomsbury." Lend his name and countenance indeed. Is not this the fact that Mr. John Dillon ought to know better than to lend his name and countenance to Home Rulers? But I do not think that the Montague Mansions demonstrations will have the effect of facilitating Mr. Naoroji's wishes to again occupy a seat in Parliament. We never hears his name in connexion with it, and the vacancies that are constantly occurring. Can it be that this neglect is one of the reasons why his pupils of the London Indian Society are so rampagious? By the way, it might possibly conduce to the future welfare of those young gentlemen if they received an intimation from their parents or guardians in India to pay more attention to their studies and less to politics.

1ST RACE.—"The Down Under Plate." Distance—6 Furlongs. Rs. 200. A handicap for all horses.

Mr R P Kapadia's b a m g Roy, 10st 12lbs, Greenhalgh	1
Mr S A Wyse's b a m m Marigold, 9st 7lbs, Aga S Shah	2
Mr Diosha Vandrewala's b a m Grace Darling, by Gemmatt—Maidens, 7st 3lbs, Heeroo	3
Mr Moran's b a m Dishonour, 7st 5lbs, C B Mahomed	0

Betting: 2 to 1 Roy; 3 to 1 Marigold; 4 to 1 Grace Darling and Dishonour.

Grace Darling got rid of her jockey at the post, and the race was confined to three runners. The issue was never in doubt as Roy jumped off and was never headed, winning hard held by 2 lengths.—Time—1min. 25secs.

2ND RACE.—"The New Stakes."—Distance 1 Mile. Rs. 200. For all Arab Gallowys 13-3 and under landed since the 1st August 1897. Weight—13-3 to carry 9st. 3lbs., W. I. Penalties—Winners; once, 4 lbs.; twice, 7lbs.; Beaten, 10lbs. Winners of the aggregate value of Rs. 1,500 5lbs, of Rs. 2,500 or over 10lbs, in addition to above penalties. Allowances—C-B's 5lbs; maidens allowed 5lbs; animals that have not won a race value Rs. 180 3lbs. Accumulative.

Mr Ali bin Amir's b a p Masowah, 9st 4lbs, M Soda	1
Mr Saleh Toomooli's g a p Exile, 8st 12lbs, Mirza	2
Mr Lyndon's b a g Talafar, 7st 11lbs, Chuggan	3
Mr Ali bin Talib's c a p Red Gold, 8st 4lbs, Heeroo	0
Messrs A M's c a g Bombay Native, 8st 4lbs, Mookhtan	0
Mr Abdul Razak Obyad and Amir's b a p Gladstone, 9st, Green algh	0
Mr Ali bin Amirshah's b a p Mulla, 7st 2lbs, Ebrahim	0
Mr Mahmood Toomachi's g a p Masood, 8st 5lbs, Packenzeigh	0
Mr Hamood Jamshedshaha's b a p Mulla, 7st 2lbs, Jakoo	0

Betting: 2 to 1 on Rex; 3 to 1 Masowah; 4 to 1 Gladstone and Mulla; 5 to 1 Exile and Mussood; 6 to 1 the others.

All the horses coloured on the card turned out to face the starter, and

by the phenomenon. Earth, sea and sky assumed an unnatural hue. The crows and other birds circled round and round in the heavens with loud cries, and seemed bewildered, and everywhere there was a sense of strangeness and unreality. The peculiar light changed the appearance of every object and people looked at one another surprised to see how changed they had became in appearance. By one o'clock, however, the extent of sun visible had increased to fully one-fourth, and the light gradually strengthened. Soon after the birds settled down again, and the erstwhile darkened face of nature revived. By about 2-13 the last point of contact was discernible, and a minute later the sun shone forth with undiminished and resplendent glory.

In accordance with immemorial custom the day was observed by the different sects of Hindus in Bombay as one of fasting and prayer. All their places of business in the various parts of the city were either wholly or partially closed. When the first signs of the phenomenon appeared the more devout and superstitous Hindus flocked together in their Mandirs in hundreds and thousands and offered up prayer to the Deity to preserve them from the evil effects of the blotting out of the sun. The places situated near Pydhonie and Bhuleswar were the chief centres of attraction. The Mahomedan mosques were crowded by faithful followers of the Prophet, and a few Parsees were to be seen on the foreshores praying with upturned faces to the sun. As the Shastras enjoins Hindus to bathe in the sea as soon as the eclipse is over, large crowds proceeded towards Kennedy and Chowpatty seafaces for the purpose. The Plague Committee had by a previous notification prohibited bathing at Malabar Hill in order to prevent an influx of persons thither, and probably on account of this order being misunderstood the number of people who gathered at the only places available was not so large as might have been expected. Having performed the *Snan* or bathing ceremony according to their custom the Hindus went home and broke their fast. Alms of money and grain were freely distributed to the large army of mendicants for whom this was a rich harvest day, since refusal to destribute alms when the sun or moon is eclipsed is considered by the superstitious to be an act of great sin calculated to incite divine wrath. The mendicants asked for alms in the shape of silver, copper or garments so that the eclipse might soon be over and upon receiving what they asked for set up defening cries for the dragon Raha to give up possession of the sun. The number of Brahmins on the sea-shore waiting to receive the offerings of votaries was much smaller than usual on such occasions, and their takings must have been correspondingly reduced. In fact, most of the people remained in their temples and homes awe-stricken and ill at ease until the eclipse was over. Yesterday, as well as Saturday was observed as a partial holiday and many a Hindu shop remained closed during the day.

On board Her Majesty's Ship Magdala, lying in the Bombay harbour, the following observations were made ;—

Position of ship lat. 11° 55', North ; long. 72° 51', East, 140 miles North-West of the path of the Eclipse.

The first contact was observed at 11-12 a.m. Difference in temperature noticed was :—

12-15 p.m.	80°
12-30 p.m.	80°
12-50 p.m.	78°
1 p.m.	77°

There was an alteration in the usual direction of the wind from the north-west to south-west, which subsequently veered to S.S.-W. 1-2 W. Time of greatest obscurity was 0-36 p.m. The barometer indicated during the eclipse :—

30·04 at 11-12 p.m.
30·00 at 12-15 p.m.
30·08 at 1 p.m.

FORMER EXPEDITIONS.

It may be interesting to read descriptions of the last total eclipse of the sun given by experienced eye-witnesses. The camps of observation were in the extreme north or Norway, and among the scientific men present were Sir G. Gamman, the President of the Royal Astronomical Society, Professor Eeckyer and Sir Robert Ball. There were also observers from Italy, Greece and France. The total eclipse took place on Sunday, August 9th and for many days previous rehearsals of "eclipse drill" were carried on : these all worked admirably. On Friday morning there was a "Grand Rehearsal." The principal actor the sun responded punctually to his cue, appearing at the proper time and place, and going through his part with perfect precision. Who could have foreseen his subsequent treacherous desertion ! Saturday was a day of alternating hope and fears. The weather was changeable—the sky gradually clouding over towards evening. A spirit of restlessness pervaded all. Only those phlegmatic beings who could be induced to watch the sunset from the deck of the steamer undressed to go to bed. Most of us lay down in our clothes. At about midnight the rain fell in torrents and continued to do so for one hour.

The time for the first contact was a little before four o'clock in the morning, and the party set off from the yacht in the unnatural half light of a Northern summer night. The sun had not yet appeared over the hills, but cast a pink glow on the heavy bands of clouds which striped the sky in a most artistic fashion. As the party trudged over the bog and heather, the sun rose, and the correspondent continues, "I knew the time must be past, and that I was accumulating wonderful something entirely outside all one's past experience was going to happen. It was impossible to believe. All the surroundings were so commonplace—a muggy damp morning, a dull sunrise, nothing to arouse our thrill of anticipation. Who is to gainsay that the atmosphere could have insensitised ?" Before the time for the first contact the sun was already high in the heavens, but was also invisible behind the gathering clouds. Occasionally there was a faint glimmer of sunshine The observers begged the ladies to shout out the moment they saw the sun.

"I kept our eyes on the sky ; in one point the clouds were becoming thinner and more luminous, presently the pale, watery orb appeared. "The sun ! a feeble, sickly-looking sun never was right. And I At the upper edge of its rim, a little to the right, a minute segment was nearly cut off. The thing seemed to happen under our very eyes, and I could not find it hard to be absolutely positive, whether first contact had or had not actually taken place before the white spot had been noticed. In any case, the effect of the first encroachment of the shadow was so inconspicuous to the naked eye. Our excitement was at a fever heat. Minutes seemed hours. We were waiting went by quickly between hope and despair. One moment the sun would be veiled in clouds, then it would slip through them, stronger, clearer, more and more illuminated in aim. We found ourselves talking of it as "the moon," so like the queen of the heavens did its waning crescent of light grow ! On the ground glassed the camera lie, got ready more fascinating to watch than through the fogged negati- we with which instead of Ge more perishable smoked glass. Hand provided us. Slowly it slid down to wards the centre of the ground glass plate. But before it got there, it had vanished for the last time, in a fever of excitement we had not noticed it. A bright patch of sky was coming lazily drifted along by the soliest currents of air. How we longed for a brisk wind to spring up ! Meanwhile the last precious minutes before totally were slipping by. Until almost the last moments the darkening of the landscape was so gradual as to be hardly perceptible, but now the light flashed upon us with startling suddenness. On the horizon, away on the other side of the fiord, the clouds suddenly thickened, and then, sweeping onward, overwhelmed the landscape —totality had begun. I can only liken the effect to that of the oncoming of a terrible thunderstorm, only a hundred times intensified, more like the horrors of a dream than this reality. The lurid splendour of the colouring was indescribable ; the sea was indigo ; the mountains umber ; from a deep purple to a pale against a slate-coloured sky great masses of cloud showed up, a brilliant white, then turned slowly to ochre. Gradually all faded to a deep, colourless twilight. What one heard was not realised beforehand and what was now borne in upon one, was the limited sphere of the phenomenon ; for round a portion of the horizon, where the line of totality ended, there was daylight, and between the crests of the distant mountains like some magnificent supernatural dawn. The effect of those hundred-and-six seconds was stupendous, overpowering, and incredibly short. With the hope of that patch of clear sky ever in our minds, we had hardly realised that the sun's darkness of the moon had been reached when there was a sudden lightlog up of the scene ; everybody noticed the change at once. The light of day light (in contrast to the gradual darkening), and we know that there was nothing more to expect. "Why, it's over !" said the startled voice of Miss M., near me. At the same time I heard another exclamation, expressive of disappointment, and a host of other emotions uttered in unseemly tones by my side. Under the circumstances it was excusable."

Other parties were equally unfortunate, not excepting that of Sir Edward Bond, which went to Japan. The only successful party was the one which was taken by Sir George Baden-Powell to Novaya Zemlya. Lady Isaden-Powell writes as follows :—

"How hard every one of our party worked to get all completed ! and with sad hearts, for there seemed little hope of seeing anything at all, yet each day was a new effort to have everything ready in the morning, above the roar of the tempest we shouted ' It may be fine on Sunday.' Sunday turned out a glorious day and most successful for observation, when the approaching darkness is thus described :—"As the moon gradually crept over the sun's disc the cold seemed to be creeping by stages, and the growing darkness was quite a different kind from anything usual, and weird in the extreme, as the steel-blue shadows crept over the opposite mountains of Novaya Zemlya, while the white gleam on the sea and on the odd-shaped patches of last year's snow retained a strange light, which looked as if it might flash at any moment. . . . Our sporting spaniel sat in front of me, gazing in sad perplexity at the darkening scene before him, and evidently in great uneasiness, his large appealing brown eyes turning constantly to me till at last he could stand it no longer, and, with his tail between his legs, bolted under the table. The members of the party who were not engaged in making scientific observations in drawings on specially prepared plans, of "the beautiful outer corona," which radiates in soft purple and thin pale primrose streamers for two millions of miles beyond the edge of the sun's disc, and of course is only visible when the sun is entirely obscured." During the five seconds that totality lasted "29 good photographs were taken, and one could hardly believe the time was gone when a wee speck of dazzling light reappeared, announcing that totality was over. In a few moments all was quite bright again, though only a tiny bit of the sun could be seen ; the thermometer, which had fallen 19° during totality rose immediately, and the dog ran about wagging his tail. The sunshine seemed so gorgeous and so happy after that wonderful and awe-inspiring darkness. Curiously enough, though one could see a little all the while yet the darkness was a darkness that might be felt as soon as all was over the clouds began to close in, nor did we see the sun again during the rest of our stay in Novaya Zemlya."

VALUABLE DISCOVERY FOR THE HAIR.—If your hair is turning grey or white or falling off, use "The Mexican Hair Renewer," for it will positively restore in every case, the original colour of the hair, to its Original colour without leaving the disagreeable smell of most "Restorers." It makes the hair soft, glossy and free from dandruff, as well as promoting the growth of the hair on bald spots, when the glands are not decayed. Ask for "The Mexican Hair Renewer," sold by Chemists and Perfumers everywhere, at Rs. 2½, 4, 8, 10 and 12 per bottle. Wholesale Depot : 11, Farringdon Street, London.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

MR. A. M. MARKHAM, who retired last year from the Civil Service, has been appointed manager of the Hatwa Raj.

In the cricket match at Patiala on Thursday Aligarh College beat the Patiala eleven by 68 runs, Patiala's second innings closing for 155.

COLONEL RIDGWAY, V.C., Assistant Quartermaster-General, Army Headquarters, whose health broke down on the Tirah expedition, has been ordered Home.

THE Calcutta Tennis Tournament takes place on the Calcutta Cricket Club ground between the 21st and 24th February, both days inclusive. The present holder of the challenge cup is Mr. R. A. Gamble.

A HINDU shop-keeper of Sialkot city cut out his tongue and threw it into the temple before the idol of the god Devi the other day. Several similar cases have occurred in the district during the past two or three months.

THE tour programme of the Famine Commission is as follows :—January 26th, leave Calcutta ; January 27th to February 1st, Bankipur ; 3rd, arrive at Calcutta ; 4th, halt at Calcutta ; 5th, leave Calcutta for Madras, *viâ* East Coast Railway ; 11th to 18th, Madras ; 20th to 22nd, Bellary ; 23rd leave Bellary ; 25th, arrive Bombay Presidency ; March 5th, leave Bombay or Poona ; 6th to 9th, Nagpur ; 10th to 12th, Raipur ; 14th to 18th, Jubbulpore ; 20th arrive at Allahabad or Lucknow ; 21st to 27th, halt ; 28th, leave for Lahore.

THE case in which Mr. C. J. R. Lemesurier, late Ceylon Civil Service, filed an action against the Attorney-General for salary and damages for being wrongfully dismissed from the Public Service, came up for hearing at Colombo before Mr. Felix Dias, A. D. J., on Tuesday last. The amount claimed is Rs. 1,10,000—Rs. 10,000, one year's salary, and Rs. 1,00,000 damages. The first question raised was whether the Attorney-General was the representative of Government. It was pointed out that he was not liable to be sued as representing Government, and that the Government being a corporate body could not be sued. A long discussion ensued, and the case was postponed.

REPORTS received from Omara state that eleven of Captain Burn's followers were killed in the attack upon the survey camp. Nine bodies have been found. The raiders killed all who resisted, taking the remainder prisoners, but releasing them on the following day. Twenty-four followers are still missing. Mahomed Hasan, a petty Gitchki Khan, saved Mr. Hickie and Mr. Prenty, taking them to Basole under a tribal escort, while Mir Durra Khan, a relative of Mir Mshrab, who was responsible for the raid, looked after Lieutenant Turner's party. Colonel Mayne with 300 rifles will move to the relief of the Khan of Kalat's Governor, who is now said to be at Kalatak and not at Nasirabad. He has supplies sufficient to last him until February 9th in case the tribesmen continue their investment of Kalatak. It is believed, however, that they will disperse as Colonel Mayne moves forward.

THE contraction in cotton sowings all over India consequent on the natural desire of the agriculturists in these trying times to cultivate as largely as possible food crops, is also evident in the Punjab where the area sown with cotton shows a decrease of four per cent. on that of 1896. But there is much satisfaction in the knowledge that the yield this year is an improvement upon the average of the past four years, and being better by nine per cent. than last year's outturn more than compensates for the smaller area sown. In indigo the year 1896 was a very good one for the Punjab, for although the actual area sown this year is over 19 per cent. above the average of the past four years, it is nevertheless more than 19 per cent. less than the returns for that record year. In sesamum growing there is a decrease of over 21 per cent. on last year's area, and here again the explanation is largely to be found in the desire to reserve a larger area for food grains.

THE following modifications have been sanctioned in connection with the regulations for the payment of officers and men of the Royal Navy and of the Royal Indian Marine serving on Indian establishments :—(1) Royal Indian Marine officers, when placed in command of the torpedo-boats or other vessels, shall receive command money at the rate payable to officers of the Royal Navy when similarly employed. (2) Royal Indian Marine officers, when appointed for navigating duties, shall be paid Indian allowance at the rate payable to officers of the Royal Navy when similarly employed. (3) Royal Indian Marine officers and men, when employed in torpedo-boats, shall be granted extra pay at the rates payable to officers and men of the Royal Navy when employed in torpedo-boats. (4) Officers of the Royal Navy, when employed in Indian defence vessels shall be paid Indian allowance at the rate of 12s. a day. (5) Royal Indian Marine officers, temporarily employed in Indian defence vessels, during mobilisation, shall be paid the pay of their grade, "plus" Indian allowance, the former to be paid by Navy votes and the latter from Indian funds. This decision will have retrospective effect from the 1st April, 1897.

THE possibilities of complications in property cases where Hindu families are concerned, writes the "Civil and Military Gazette," are clearly exemplified in a case which has recently engaged the attention of Mr. Justice Reid in Chambers at Lahore. Mr. Bevan Petman, Barrister, of Rawalpindi, bought a quarter share of a mausoony dam at Rawalpindi. The dam had formerly been joint-owner with his three brothers. The tenant of the house Ayub Khan, did not want to leave the house, and made a new lease with the three brothers, but could not come to any terms as regards the dam. He waffled there himself. Major Ramsay having refused to give up possession, Mr. Petman sued the three Hindu brothers and Major Ramsay for his quarter share of joint possession, and succeeded in obtaining a decree from the Rawalpindi Court. An execution was issued on this decree, but the Rawalpindi refused to grant it, owing to the extreme inconvenience which would arise, as the house was already fully occupied. The application at the Chief Court was for an enforcement of the Rawalpindi decree, but Mr. Justice Reid reserved judgment. When they defence it was stated that the three Hindu brothers and Major Ramsay had filed a suit in the Chief Court appealing against the original decree at Rawalpindi. In the present congested state of business in the Courts, it is quite possible that the appeal may not be heard for a year or two, and in the meantime Mr. Petman cannot get the execution of the original decree or wait till the second appeal is heard. Another feature of the case which gives it an added zest, is that the three brothers have now come forward and challenged their legal coproprietor to dispute a claim for pre-emption which they have brought in the Rawalpindi Court. The fourth share in the house was sold by their brother without their cognisance, that they had a prior right to purchase, and are now entitled to claim Mr. Petman's fourth share on payment of the original price.

IN the last account of the Dacca Kheddah hunting operations we described the sensational pursuit of a vast herd of elephants. The herd was making off towards their fastnesses in the Burmese forests, but the flying party sent out by the Superintendent had successfully headed it off in the vicinity of the Latchang Valley. During the progress of the arrangements for the surround and drive, the herd appeared suspicions and excited, and finally separated into three distinct detachments, each led by an old tusker. This necessitated a complete change in the plan of operations, and as fodder was scarce in the jungle it drove the largest herd over the Kalamani range in order to exhaust them, which was done in a very short time, and they were surrounded. But led by a gigantic tusker the elephants charged furiously, broke through the ring and made off at a great rate, closely followed by the Superintendent and hunters, who had to travel as quickly as possible, without tents or baggage of any kind ; and after a long and wildly exciting chase the herd was once more surrounded on the 15th instant. The drive took place on the 17th, on which date they were safely confined in the stockade. The number of the herd is estimated at nearly eighty, including calves. There are some particularly fine females among them. The old tusker who had made such a gallant bid for liberty has also been captured, but it is feared he will have to be destroyed as he is giving a lot of trouble in the stockade and "going for" friends and foes alike. There have been remarkably few casualties during the course of the operations : one hunter had his eye knocked out by the jungle and one was killed by a tiger. There has, however, been a good deal of sickness, and thirty men had to be left behind at one of the camps in charge of the native doctor attached to the party.

THE Urss community of Mysore have decided to raise a memorial in memory of H. H. the late Maharajah as has been done by the European community.

THE Mysore Durbar have requested the Resident to move the Madras Government for a loan of the services of a senior Public Works Officer and Mr. Holland of the Geological Department to decide, in committee with Colonel Bowen, the Chief Engineer, and Dr. J. W. Evans, State Geologist of Mysore, if a great masonry dam can be constructed, without risk, in the bed of the river which passes through the Marikanve gorge, about which some difference of opinion has existed among professional men.

ON Wednesday afternoon, Mr. Deane, an Assistant in the firm of Messrs. Wrenn, Bennett and Co., was testing a revolver previous to issue, in the gun testing room of the firm, on the Mount Road, Madras. Finding some difficulty in closing the breech, he had to use some force, when a loaded cartridge, which was in the chamber at the time, exploded and the bullet struck a peon named Sivagnanam, who was standing near Mr. Deane. The peon was at once picked up and was found to be wounded in the throat. He was conveyed to the General Hospital for treatment. Mr. Rajarutha-nam Moodeliar, Fourth Presidency Magistrate, attended the Hospital last night with a view of taking a dying declaration, but this he was unable to do as the injured man was unable to speak. The injured man died at 5-30 next morning from the effects of his injuries.

MRS. STEELE, the gifted authoress of "On the face of the waters" and other Indian stories, has re-visited India this cold weather, and lastaying at Lucknow, where doubtless she is acquiring material for her new book, which may possibly deal with the plague and famine.

THE SITUATION IN THE FAR EAST.

THE LOAN QUESTION.

REUTER'S Pekin correspondent telegraphed on Dec 30 :—The Chinese Government is desirous of obtaining a British loan. The Board of Revenue and the Council of State refuse to accept any foreign control over internal revenues, whether immediate or in case of default. Li Hung Chang, however, is disposed to favour foreign control in case of default. Should the negotiations for a loan fail the Chinese Government will pay off the Japanese war indemnity in accordance with the terms of the Treaty of Shimonoseki. The Russian proposal is that in the event of default the control of the land tax shall be placed in the hands of Russians. This is in addition to the other demands of the Tsar's Government for the monopoly of all railways and mines in North China, a seaport, and an undertaking that a Russian shall succeed Sir Robert Hart.

The article of the Shimonoseki Treaty, which deals with the payment of the indemnity, is as follows :—China agrees to pay to Japan as a war indemnity, the sum of 300,000,000 Kuping taels, the said sum to be paid in eight instalments. The first instalment of 50,000,000 taels to be paid within six months and the second instalment of 50,000,000 taels to be paid within twelve months after the exchange of the ratifications of this Act, the remaining sum to be paid in six equal annual instalments, as follows :—The first of such equal annual instalments to be paid within two years, the second within three years, the third within four years, the fourth within five years, the fifth within six years, and the sixth within seven years, all dating from the exchanges of the ratifications of this Act. Interest at the rate of 5 per centum per annum shall begin to run on all unpaid portions of the said indemnity from the dates when the first instalment falls due. China, however, shall have the right to pay by anticipation at any time any or all of said instalments. In case the whole amount of said indemnity is paid within three years after the exchange of ratifications of the present Act, all interest shall be waived and the interest for two years and a-half, or for any less period, if then already paid, shall be included as a part of the principal amount of the indemnity.

The *Times'* Pekin correspondent telegraphed on Dec. 31 :—The arrangements with Russia for a guarantee loan are actively proceeding. When they are completed, Russians, on the plea of supervising the collection of the land-tax, will obtain the right to enter every Yamin in the Empire.

Reuter's Pekin correspondent telegraphed on Jan. 4 :—The *Kolnische Zeitung* announces, on the authority of advices obtained from Shanghai, that the Russian Minister on the 29th ultimo complained to Baron von Heyking, the German Minister here that the commandant of the Chinese garrison had used threatening language about them. He demanded that the commandant should be dismissed. He also insisted on being shown before six o'clock on Thursday evening a copy of the telegram from the Tsung-li-Yamen notifying the dismissal. The Tsung-li-Yamen, in reply, asked the Minister to wait until eight o'clock. Baron von Heyking threatened to leave Pekin, but he is still here. The Minister's action has caused alarm to the Chinese Government.

The same correspondent added on Jan. 2 :—The Chinese authorities spent three hours at the German Legation yesterday discussing the result of the military official at Tsaochau who had been demanded by Baron von Heyking, the German Minister. Baron von Heyking give the Chinese Government to understand hours to satisfy his demands, adding that if they were not complied with he would remove the Legation. The Tsung-li-Yamen has finally agreed to call the officer in question to Pekin to be examined, and has promised that he shall not return to Tsao-chau.

Later information is to the effect that through Brigadier-General Wan, the garrison commander of Tsao-chau, has not been summoned to Pekin, the difficulty has been settled by means of concessions on the part of the Chinese.

THE CESSION OF KIAO-CHAU BAY.

The following is a translation of the text of the proclamation issued in Chinese by the German Admiral notifying the occupation of Kio-chau :—Von Diederichs, Commander-in-Chief of the Imperial German Eastern fleet, hereby issues the following proclamation :—Be it known to all concerned that I have come in obedience to the commands of my Sovereign, his Imperial Majesty the German Emperor, who has instructed me to land at Kiao-chau Bay at the head of my forces and seize the said bay and all the islands and dependencies thereof. Having performed this duty, it now behoves me to mark out the boundaries of the region held by me, which are follows :—(1) Form a straight line from the seashore to the eastern hill to a spot distant at high-water mark 15 li from Kiao-chau. (2) Thence a straight line drawn northwards to the Hsin station as Tapot'eng ; thence back to the confluence of the Kiao-chau and Taku rivers. (3) Thence eastwards to the seashore as far as an imaginary line emitting Laoshan Bay in the middle. (4) The eastern line commences from a northerly point, and proceeds to the railway point of Laoshan Bay, thence southwards as far as the shores of the island of Kunanti Miao, Tsalien Island, &c. (5) The southern line is drawn from Tsalien Island to the southeastern point of Tsheman Island. (6) From the north is drawn to the seashore on the western side where the two places meet. The above-noted places and the area included within are to be held by the German forces until the punishment of the murder of our German missionaries in Shan-tung be settled. In consideration of the above, therefore, I find it necessary to exhort all officials, gentry, and inhabitants of Taingtao Island and dependencies thereof—to continue peaceably pour several avocations and avoid any disturbances. As a matter of fact Germany and China have always been friendly and at peace, and formerly, when China was at war with Japan, Germany used her utmost endeavours to rescue China from her dilemma. This was to prove our friendship as a neighbouring power. We are now here not as enemies of China, hence you need not hesitate and entertain suspicions about us. Moreover, it will be the duty of the German officers to protect the law-abiding inhabitants of this place in order to preserve the peace. But if there be any disturbance-making characters who shall endeavour to create disturbances they shall surely be dealt with according to the utmost rigour of Chinese law. Further, if any German subjects here be killed, the murderers will be dealt with according to German military law. Hence I consider it my duty earnestly to exhort all to abstain from breaking the peace and avoid assisting whatever the Germans authorities shall decide to do hereafter. You should calculate the exigencies of the case, and you will see that you are not a match for us. Only you will find that to be of no advantage to you but you will find that you will have invited destruction upon yourselves. Let further more be it known that whoever injures one shall be encamped Chinese officials will still be permitted to go on with their usual duties. But if in the future these Chinese officials should receive orders from their superiors which they should find beyond their powers they should communicate the circumstances to the Governor in order to consult Chu (?) or to Brigadier-General T'sai (?). As for the buying or selling of land hereafter permission should first be obtained from the Governor in order to render it legal. Let all obey. Anfimonorant proclamation, 14th day of November 1897, 21st day, 11th month, 23rd year of Kuang Hsu (Chinese reckoning).

The *Times'* Pekin correspondent, telegraphing on Jan. 5, says :—"Germany leases Kiao-chau for fifty years.

The German warships Deutschland and Gefion, under the Command of Prince Henry of Prussia, arrived at Port Said on Jan. 5.

THE COURSE OPEN TO FRANCE.

M. Lanessan, writing in the Paris *Rappel*, remarks :—"To prevent vexatious consequences arising from the situation in which the presence of Germany at Kiao-chau places us, only two means are open to us—either we must extend our sphere of influence in Southern China or come to an agreement with Great Britain and Japan." "Whist," in an article in the *Figaro*, says :—"France would be committing a blunder if she were to follow prematurely the German movement. She would merely be playing into the hands of English combinations."

RUSSIAN THREAT TO ENGLAND.

Reuter's Pekin correspondent telegraphed on Dec. 31 :—"Russia has agreed to withdraw her fleet on a compromise has been effected between Mr. M'Leavy Brown, the Chief Commissioner of Korean Customs, and M. Alexieff, Russian Financial Agent, whereby they have agreed to work side by side. The British warships which have arrived off Chemulpho are present for the purpose of showing the moral support of Great Britain to Mr. M'Leavy Brown's position. The St. Petersburg correspondent of the same agency telegraphed on Jan. 1 :—

It is announced that M. Alexeieff, the Russian Financial Adviser to the Korean Government, has been invested with full powers to promote the development of the commercial relations between Russia and Korea in competition with British and Japanese influences and to lend his aid in furthering the prompt suppression of the Anti-Christian Church at Seoul. In an article to-day upon the respective positions of Mr. M'Leavy Brown and M. Alexeiff in Korea the *Novoe Vremya* says :—"No one, of course, looks upon Mr. Brown personally as one might look upon the British flag hoisted in a conquered land ; but he is formally in the service of the Korean Government. By commission from the latter, Mr. Brown is directing the Customs and Mr. Alexieff is looking to the material interests of the finances of Korea. Finance is doubtless a higher sphere than are Customs offices ; but we think that Mr. Brown's position is easier, since he has the British Press and will certainly find a way of working for the improvement of the affairs entrusted to him, even when he is acting merely as adviser to the Korean Ministry of Finance." The *Novoe Vremya* says :—"Any serious conflict between England and Russia on account of Korea is impossible. Not a war between that country and the Asiatic peoples subject to it. There is only one course open to Great Britain—namely, to maintain only the *status quo* in Asia and to preserve friendly relations with Russia ; a fight between two civilised nations is absolutely nothing." "But the British Press speaks of a more active role soon to be played by a Mediterranean fleet. It considers that a casus belli already exists," "The British Press," replied M. de Kuring, "mistakes its wishes for realities. Certainly there are to be found in the Parliament of England, politicians who are partisans of joint action by the two countries, but nothing has been definitely decided as yet, and how much time such an Alliance is even nearing completion. I do not think that recent events in the Far East are so pressing as is stated, and will not be surprised if I am convinced, because, like our elves, all the other Powers have the greatest interest in keeping the peace."

Mr. Frederick Greenwood, writing in the *Pall Mall Gazette* (Jan 4) opines that a sniffing agreement between Russia and Japan for a free hand in the Far East, was established sometime ago. He has no belief in an immediate break-up and partition of China. He writes :—

At present, gradual encroachment and absorption from a marine base, as nearly as possible resembling living Nature's way, is the best for us. Russia's base must be situate the ambition of all the European Powers concerned. If the intention is to prevent England from strengthening herself on the coast of Pechili, taking Germany into partnership is palpably good policy ; and considering the hunger for commerce which is the grand characteristic of industrial organizations, who can doubt the intention ? It is agreed on all hands that British commerce is now in absolute need of protection in the far dependencies of Asia ; and even Lord Salisbury is urged by the Conservative Press to do something at once. He is told in papers like the *Standard* that this is the case in which "waiting" will not be accepted by the constituencies "as a symptom of temporarily suppressed energy." The people can expect to hear that "our flag, our trade, our overwhelming commercial preponderance to be annihilated by tame and silent submission to high-aggressive wrong-doing." But if this be so the fault in the conception of the campaign ought to be, and no doubt is, severely criticised hereafter in Parliament. It would be a very difficult matter at this stage to say whether the error lies with the military or the civil branch of the Government of India, or both. Commander-in-Chief may have been tied by his reckons from the Government of India. In any case it is so sad delay, and to go mind this could have been avoided. That a far better conception been formed at the outset of the campaign as to its duration. It is to be regretted that in spite of the abundant evidence of the plague Lord Sandhurst to sanction the plague is shows no material diminution in the Poona district, but his scrupulous surveillance in the Bombay Presidency will fail to shortly show good results. But I fear there are indications of its spreading to Bombay.

The following story of the late Sir Henry Havelock-Allan is related by Mr. S. Gregory, 23, Alfred-place, Bedford-square, W.C. :—

General Havelock, father of Sir Henry Havelock-Allan, was a member of Dr. Brock's chapel, Bloomsbury. Nearly fifty years ago the old General had a very poor opinion of the ability of the then recently-elected pastor, at whose house the general and his son staying. All three studied from Gower-street to the edifice's name of Bedford Chapel. Service being at 11 o'clock, the father told the boy, then about eighteen, to walk in a recess on the bridge until he returned for him. The boy did so, and was there for two hours. At six in the evening the servant was told to tell young Mr. Havelock that dinner was waiting. "I will come when the sermon is over," was the message. Another hour elapsed, and the master himself went to the bridge. The general jumped into a cab, and they were driven to the brigs, and there found the boy. This was told to the church, amid much laughter and cheering for the young man, who had thus shown the sort of soldier he would make.

Writing in the *Standard*, Mr. Frederick Villiers, the well-known war correspondent, tells a characteristic anecdote of Sir Henry :—

During the siege of Plevna he was riding with a colleague to view the positions from a hill-top, light which had taken place on the east of Plevna. Both were tired, and the ir horses were jaded with a hard day's work. Sir Henry kept up a steady trot, in spite of the jolty roads. Presently his colleague's horse stumbled, throwing the rider to the ground. The general drew rein at once and shouted to his wounded colleague, "What are you doing there, sir ! Great Heavens ! Get up at once ; do you hear sir ? This is simply disgraceful, sir, disgraceful !" The fallen man, half-stunned, struggled to his feet. By this time Sir Havelock had caught his horse and brought it to him. His colleague was soon in the saddle, and the two rode off at a rapid pace, but not quite certain whether the blood which he saw dropping on his bleeding beard with his pocket-handkerchief, "Good heavens ! and you call yourself an English gentleman," roared Sir Henry, "after shouting at your colleague instinctively obeyed without a murmur ; but, as he was reeling a bit, Sir Havelock rode by his side murmuring, "I am sure I know you don't mean it, for God's sake, show it before those Cossacks ; we are Englishmen, and we can't afford to let Russians see that we feel pain."

THE DULEEP SINGH WEDDING.

THE first socially important wedding of the year has been that of Prince Victor Albert Jay Duleep Singh, eldest son of the late Maharaja Duleep Singh, of Elveden Thetford, J.P., of Suffolk and Norfolk, with Lady Anne Blanche Coventry, youngest daughter of the Earl of Coventry, Master of the Queen's Buckhounds, and of the Countess of Coventry. St Peter's Church, Eaton-square, was most tastefully decorated for the occasion on Tuesday (Jan. 4) with arum lilies, lilies of the valley, eucharis lilies, white chrysanthemums, and tall palms. The Rev. John Storrs, Vicar of St. Peter's, performed the ceremony, assisted by his two curates. There was a choral service. When the clergy and the main body of choristers had filed into their places in the chancel, eight choir boys walked down the aisle and awaited the bride at the west door, where a group of six white-clad bridesmaids were also waiting. Lady Anne arrived punctually at half-past two, the hour fixed for the ceremony. She was accompanied by her father, the Earl of Coventry, who afterwards gave her away. Preceded by the choristers, and attended by her bridal train, she walked up the aisle with her father to the entrance of the chancel, where Prince Victor waited with his best man, Prince Frederick Duleep Singh, his younger brother. Meanwhile the hymn, "The Voice that Breathed O'er Eden," was sung by the full choir. The bride wore a dress of rich white satin, the skirt made with a long train fulished with bands and rolls of white satin bear the front. The bodice, cut V-shaped in front, was finished with a Marie Antoinette fichu of white silk muslin, which was caught in at the waist by a silver-gilt girdle of orange blossoms, long ends of the muslin falling down at one side to the hem of the skirt. There was a rolled back collar of satin finished with frills of silver, and there were frilled epaulets of satin over transparent sleeves of arrow chiffon. A tulle bridal veil was worn over a coronet of orange blossom. A bouquet of orange blossom, lilies of the valley, and white orchids was carried, and the only ornament worn was a turquoise locket set with diamonds, which was among the gifts of the bridegroom. The bridesmaids were Lady Dorothy Coventry, sister of the bride ; Princess Bamba Duleep Singh and Princess Sophia Duleep Singh, sisters of the bridegroom ; Miss Brenda Van de Weyer, daughter of Mr. Victor and Lady Emily Van de Weyer, cousin of the bride; Lady Victoria Herbert, sister of the Earl of Carnarvon ; and Miss Elspeth Angela Campbell, daughter of Lord and Lady Archibald Campbell. They were all dressed alike save for the colour of the rosettes in their particularly pretty hats. The dresses were of white Surrah cloth, the skirt hems bordered with golden otter fur. The bodices were V-shaped in front, and fronts bordered with similar fur, and showing vests of white satin wrought with silver frosted and burnished in raised effects. The sleeves, full to the wrists, which were pointed, were also edged with otter. The hats were of white gauze spangled and shot with silver, and were large picture shapes. Each had two large white ostrich plumes, set in rather low, and pinned in with a diamond ornament, and at one side were caught with diamond aigrettes. The bridesmaids' bouquets, gifts of the bridegroom, were of white lilies, and varied effect. Princess Bamba and Sophia Duleep Singh both chose rose-red, Lady Dorothy Coventry blue, Lady Victoria Herbert lilac, Miss Van de Weyer pink, and Miss Elspeth Campbell cyclamen mauve. After the nuptial benediction had been pronounced, the married pair, preceded by the clergy, went towards the altar, the choir meanwhile chanting the Sixty-seventh Psalm. The rest of the service was conducted from the altar steps, the bride and groom kneeling at the rails. The second hymn was "O, Perfect Love." At its conclusion the Rev. John Storrs read an address on the thirteenth chapter of 1st Corinthians, which is embodied in Dr. Pusey's sermon on marriage. To this succeeded the final benediction, and during the time occupied by the signing of the register the choir gave a fine rendering of Gounod's anthem, "Send Out Thy Light and Thy Truth." The bridesmaids distributed favours to all the guests. These consisted of orange blossom, tied with white satin ribbon. The reception given by the Countess of Coventry at 1, Belgrave-square, was very largely attended, among those invited being Viscount and Viscountess Deerhurst, the Countess of Suffolk, the Earl and Countess of Malmesbury, Lady Emily Van de Weyer, Marquis and Marchioness of Lansdowne, Mr. and Mrs Leopold Rothschild, the Earl and Countess of Rosebery, Mr. and Mrs Alfred Rothschild, Evelyn Countess Craven and Lady Helen Craven, Lord and Lady Burton, Earl and Countess Amherst, Lord and Lady Archibald Campbell, and Lady Burghclere, Ladies Margaret and Victoria Herbert, Lord and Lady Iveagh, Sir Francis Monie-penny, the Earl and Countess of Altemisle, the Marchioness of Blandford, Lady Poltimore, Lady Fitzhardinge, Viscount and Viscountess Duncannon, the Hon. Dudley and Mrs. Leigh, Lord and Lady Amherst of Hackney, Lady Gwendoline Cecil, Baron and Baroness George de Reuter, Baroness de Wyeratt, and Lady Dorothy Nevill. Later in the afternoon Prince and Princess Victor Duleep Singh left for Paris for their honeymoon. The presents, which were displayed in the drawing-room and in a temporary building formed of canvas, include a statuette of the Queen in bronze sent by Her Majesty to Prince Victor, and inscribed in engraved letters on the base. Also the following from the Queen : A marriage, from his godmother, Victoria, R.I., 1898," was of special interest. The gifts of the bridegroom to his bride were very numerous, and include besides a diamond crown-shaped tiara, the design, five highly-raised diamond stars, graduated in size, and placed one in each corner and one in the centre, and a pearl collar of five rows of large pearls, clasped at intervals with diamond bars ; an oncut emerald pendant, surrounded with diamonds, the centre formed by a pink diamond ; a very large Louis Seize bow, in diamonds, with a large star sapphire in the centre ; a diamond sunburst, to be worn as a brooch ; a long rope of pearls ; a high hair ornament, tipped with pear-shaped uncut emeralds, surrounded by diamonds, and sapphire rings ; a pair of pear-shaped emerald-headed hair pins, with bands of diamonds round, and a diamond and pearl brooch and bracelet. Lord Coventry has given her daughter her wedding gift as follows :—Silver candelabras, and Lord Coventry's present is a finely-chased George II. silver jug. The bride's grandmother, Lady Augusta Stanley, Miss Young, a beautiful old Empire fan. Lord and Lady Craven's present is a large modern fan of white ostrich feather, mounted with diamond sticks. The Finedish younger brothers and her sisters have given a gold pencil and a handsome despatch box. The present from the Prince of Wales is a silver-gilt and silver tea-set with diamonds and emerald. The Countess of Suffolk has given a very handsome full breakfast and luncheon service in sil

SIR RICHARD TEMPLE ON THE FRONTIER QUESTION.

In a long letter to the *Times* of Jan. 3, Sir Richard Temple asks, "What could have caused such a formidable combination, which has required so large a British force to put it down?" Evidently, he says, there must have been some cause which had not in former times been operative—What could it have been, or what can it be? Sir Richard continues:—"I apprehend that it has reference to the military occupation—begun or attempted, more or less effected—by the British of the passes which go through the zone of mountains, and therefore through the territory of these tribes, towards the heart of Afghanistan, and on to Kabul. There are several such; first, there is the Khaibar, leading direct from the British station of Peshawar to Kabul; there are two more besides, leading from the British districts of Kohat and Bunnoo in the same direction. Within the last twenty years or so, there has been a somewhat new policy, perhaps what would now be called a forward policy, respecting these passes. Evidently the Khaibar has been occupied—not effectually, perhaps, but with some of the external symbols of occupation. Having no official information, I do not say how far the other passes have been occupied; the point is indeed worthy of ascertainment. But it is probable that for some time past measures have been going on which would bring these passes also directly under British control. I apprehend that it is the occupation of the Khaibar and the subsidiary measures relating to the other passes that must have made the tribes so anxious for their own independence as to enter into a severe struggle with the British Power. The anxiety must have been extreme in order to induce them to do that which they had never done before, and to join issue with a Power with whose mighty resources they had long been acquainted. Doubtless the British Government has touched nothing of their exceptive passes; possibly also the forward movement had reference, not to them, but to Afghanistan, for which they cared nothing. They paused not to think of these things; they saw British measures being taken in regard to passes which were inside their territory and which formed a part of their native hills. This constituted in their eyes an infraction of and a menace to their independence, which independence had been preserved through the ages and been virtually admitted by the British Government itself. They feared that if this went on their subjugation would be a question of time only, and they would make a real stand for their own while resistance might be possible. The military consequence of all this has been before the world for several months past. Doubtless the British Government had no intention whatever of injuring their independence; it does not want to make them its subject; it had been too wise, so to speak, to hurt its teeth by attempting to crack such a nut as that! But certainly most of its military advisers—perhaps some also of its political advisers—have held that the control of these passes is desirable or essential in reference to possible eventualities in or about Kabul. Inasmuch as the Amir of Kabul is our ally, is in some sense under our protection, and will, we trust, be our valued friend in certain European contingencies, it is difficult or impossible to discuss these eventualities publicly. But the pros and cons will at once come before the imagination of all those who are acquainted with Asiatic politics. But, even if were admitted that the control of these passes is desirable, there remains the question whether it is essential. Some such necessity would have to be proved in order to justify the retention of these passes when once retention has to be made good by severe fighting on an extended scale, and would in future have to be maintained by strong garrisons in passes heretofore regarded as being beyond our established frontier. For, however much the tribes may be defeated now, they will never be finally cowed. They will rise again hereafter on some opportunity offering unless they shall be satisfied as to the safety of their independence. They desire rooms to the thought of the cost, and of the additional burden on our military resources, already taxed. Of course, all this would be faced steadily by the British Government, as it has often been faced before, if the reasons be adequate. But the question arises whether in this case the reasons are adequate. It is to be remembered that in the event of war we can always force these passes as we have forced them before, without being at the trouble of holding them in times of peace. Much will depend on whether we establish permanently good relations with Afghanistan. There has been a deliberation under British auspices of its frontiers with Russia. The fact of Britain taking such a part will be understood to bring Afghanistan under British protection. If the Amir be quite sure of that he will, indeed, be must, stand our friend. Should there be any doubt, he could be easily reassured that if he places his foreign relations in our hands, then, if attacked by a European Power, he would be defended with the might of the British Empire. Such an assurance tranquillises Afghanistan, and readers it needless for us to take frontier measures which make the independent tribes rise against us. It is further to be recollected that the route for Russia from her Merv railways to India would be not by this northern route of Kabul, but by the southern route of Kandahar. For that southern route we have indeed adopted a forward policy with great effect. But it does not follow that we need, or ought to, adopt a similar policy on the northern route. In fine, though quite open to conviction if reasons can be shown, I do not see adequate reason for our occupying these passes, after the victorious conclusion of this campaign—counting the cost to be incurred and the force to be permanently maintained therein. There would be no just imputation against us of receding—always a difficult argument with Englishmen. After all, we have not been occupying the Khaibar by our own soldiery. We have only employed the Afridis to do it, and they have betrayed their trust, for which betrayal they are being punished. We have swept, or shall sweep, the place with our arms. Why not leave it alone for a while? We can always reoccupy it within the shortest time in event of need. After the conclusion of hostilities, the great thing will be to settle affairs with the Afridi tribe—this is the tribe—the other tribes are of less consequence. The Afridis cannot mean to permanently break with us; they literally live by us; they derive the necessities of existence from our districts, exchanging their fuel, their wood, their hill products for our food-grain, our material for clothing, and so forth; often giving their strong right arms for our pay. But they are tenacious and jealous even unto death for their independence; and to that we have never objected. If they do wrong, as they have but too often done, we must punish them at any cost. For all that, we must make them feel secure of their independence, perhaps by some fresh written agreements; for they could be troublesome in peace and dangerous to war. But it should be quite possible to bring them to reason after they have been vanquished, to afford them the security they need, and to make them feel towards us such friendship as rude intractable people are capable of feeling."

A RUSSO-JAPANESE ALLIANCE PROPOSED.

M. Francis Charmes, writing in the *Debats* of Jan. 4, says the intervention of Russia at Port Arthur was the necessary consequence of the establishment of the Germans at Kiao-chau. M. Charmes tries to explain why Germany has, perhaps, an advantage in provoking complications in Chinese waters. The action of the German Emperor, however, is, according to M. Charmes, dangerous. France, however, is happily in no great danger of being obliged to act precipitately. M. Charmes asks what England is to do. As to the assertion that she has come to an understanding with Japan, he says:—

This is a little hasty. If the Japanese Government is still endowed, as there is ground for thinking, with the cleverness of which it has given so many proofs, it will hesitate to contract with any Power engagements which might become an embarrassment. The insular position of Japan, somewhat like that of England in Europe, allows her to follow the example of that great nation, which is always ready to benefit by the conflicts of others without binding herself too closely with any of them. There is nothing in the present situation to show that Japan would not reap more advantages from an agreement with Russia than with England. Korea has somewhat lost its interest for Russia since the Russian fleet has been at Port Arthur. It would probably not be impossible to find between St. Petersburg and Tokio the elements of a lasting agreement. M. Charmes, seeing the tempter towards Japan for the benefit of Russia, offers her Korea at once, doubtless with other things to follow. His article shows that the French Militarists, of whom he is one, aim in China, as elsewhere, at isolating England. He says, it is true, that France is in no hurry any more than England and that both can wait. If, however, Japan and Russia can come to an agreement, France, as the ally of Russia, will have her share secured without any objection from Germany, whereas England, if separated from Japan, will be isolated in face of the action of Germany, Russia, France, and Japan. This, at least, is the only construction which the *Temps*, Paris correspondent says he can put on this article.

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THE ARMY.

WAR OFFICE, PALL-MALL, DEC. 31.

19th Hussars—Lieut M Archer-Shee to be Adjutant, vice Capt A Jennings-Bramly, whose period of service in that appointment expires.

Grenadier Guards—Capt C L Lindsay retires from the Service, receiving a gratuity, with permission to retain his rank and wear the prescribed uniform.

Norfolk Regt—Major J H Sewell is placed on retired pay.

Lincolnshire Regt—Capt W G Grant is seconded for service on the Staff.

Prince of Wales's Own West Yorkshire Regt—Capt F P Pearce is seconded for service under the Foreign Office.

Leicestershire Regt—Lt-Col W S D Liadel retires on retired pay.

Princess of Wales's Own Yorkshire Regt.—The promotions to the rank of Lieutenant of the following Second Lieutenants are antedated as follows: K H Chapman to Aug 15 1897, vice W H Lane, transferred to the Indian Staff Corps, and M R Liddon to Nov 13, 1897, vice M H Towlie, seconded.

South Wales Borderers.—Major A W Birch retires on retired pay; Capt C Campbell to be Major, vice A W Birch.

King's Own Scottish Borderers. Lt Col J H H S D Hogarth, on completion of his period of service in command of a battalion, is placed on half-pay: Major and Brevet Lt Col J W Godfray to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice J H H S D Hogarth.

Hampshire Regt The promotion to the rank of Lieutenant of sec Lieut F S Geary is antedated to Aug 14, 1897, vice S A Delme-Radcliffe, transferred to the Indian Staff Corps.

South Staffordshire Regt. Major F R Wally retires from the service receiving a gratuity; Capt H W Seward to be Major, vice C H Wyly; Super Capt J W Sears to be Captain, vice H W Steward.

Duke of Edinburgh's Wiltshire Regt. Major J F Inglis retires on retired pay: Capt F R Macmullen to be Major, vice J F Inglis.

Manchester Regt. Major C R Oswald-Brown retires on retired pay; Capt A T P Hudson to be Major, vice C R Oswald-Brown.

York and Lancaster Regt Qmr and Hon Capt J Faller retires on retired pay.

Durham Light Infantry Lieut A C Tucker is seconded for service under the Foreign Office.

Seaforth Highlanders Lt-Colonel Sir Duncan Alexander Macrae Gilstrap, Bart, V D, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Major J W Hughes-Hallett, D S O, to be Lieutenant-Colonel vice Brevet Col C J H Stewart, retired on half-pay.

Princess Victoria's Royal Irish Fusiliers. Lieut H A T Lord Rosmead, about to be appointed to the Militia, retires on retired pay under Article 809, Royal Warrant, Aug 30, 1897.

Royal Dublin Fusiliers, Lieut A Dibley is seconded for service under the Colonial Office.

Rifle Brigade the Prince Consort's Own, Capt C F Pinsey retires from the service, receiving a gratuity.

Staff Capt A S Dunlop, R A, to be Brigade-Major for Royal Artillery, vice Major A Hamilton Gordon, R A, whose period of service in that appointment has expired.

Artillery College Capt J W Ormiston, R A, from Instructor to be a Professor, vice Lt-Col R M Baker, R A, who has vacated that appointment, Major H C Dunlop, R A, to be an Instructor vice Capt J W Ormiston, R A.

Army Ordnance Dept Capt E Tinker, R A, to be an Assistant-Inspector, vice Capt F T Fisher, R A, whose period of service in that appointment has expired.

Army Pay Dept. Staff Paymr and Hon Lt-Col W R Kaye retires on retired pay.

Royal Lt-Col A W Austruther-Duncan, R A, to be Colonel, Major R Denny, half-pay, Barrackmaster, Royal Marines, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, in recognition of his services during the punitive expedition against Nimbo and Brass villages in February, 1895.

Memoranda Brevet Col D McN Campbell, Chief Engineer First Class Public Works Department, India, from Lieutenant Colonel half-pay Royal Engineers, is granted the substantive rank of Colonel in the Army. The promotions to the rank of Lieutenant of the following Second Lieutenants are cancelled those officers having been transferred to the Indian Staff Corps, with senior dates: A R C Saville, the Queen's Own Royal West Surrey Regt, and G A Smith, the Essex Regt. The following Quartermasters and Hon Lieutenants are granted the honorary rank of Captain, J Fuller, the York and Lancaster Regt, and J A Parkes, the Durham Light Infantry.

Reserve of Officers Capt H Coupland, Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel, late 5th Lancashire Volunteer Artillery, resigns his commission: Lieut A M Brown, late Captain 1st Vol Bn the Royal Fusiliers City of London Regt resigns his commission. W C Peel, Esq, late Lieutenant 3rd Dragoon Guards, to be Lieutenant.

Army Medical Reserve of Officers The following officers having resigned their Volunteer appointments cease to belong to the Army Medical Reserve of Officers. Surg-Major W I Whitmore, F R C S Edin, and Surg-Lieut A H March Surg-Lieut A H Vernon, 4th Vol Bn the Hampshire Regt to be Surgeon-Lieutenant

WAR OFFICE, PALL MALL, JAN. 4, 1898

3rd Dragoon Guards—Capt W Triggs retires from the Service, receiving a gratuity, with permission to retain his rank and wear the prescribed uniform. Sec Lieut G A Burgoyne to be Lieutenant, vice W C Peel, resigned.

11th Hussars—Sec Lieut P D FitzGerald to be Lieutenant, vice F F Fenton, seconded Lieut J A Halliday, from 3rd Bn the Border Regt, to be Second Lieutenant, vice P D FitzGerald.

Grenadier Guards—Sec Lieut the Hon E H Lygon to be Lieutenant, vice P A Clive, seconded.

Coldstream Guards—Sec Lieut T G Matheson, Adjutant, to be Lieutenant, to complete establishment.

Scots Guards—The following Lieutenants to be Captains:—B J Talbot Lovat, vice H H Wigram, seconded, and H E Daring, vice H J T Lovat, seconded for service on the Staff Sec Lieut the Hon H J Fraser to be Lieutenant, vice H E Daring Lieut, H H Sparake, from the rince of Wales's Own Norfolk Artillery Eastern Division, Royal Artillery, to be Second Lieutenant, vice the Hon H J Fraser.

Regimental District.—Col W H Hallin, on completion of his period of service in command of the 22nd Regimental District the Cheshire Regt, is placed on half-pay Br vet Col W W Lawrence from Lieut-Colonel the Royal Irish Regt, to be Colonel to command the 18th Regimental District the Royal Irish Regt, vice Col J W Webber, whose period of service in that appointment has expired.

Northumberland and Fusiliers Sec Lieut F P Braithwaite to be Lieutenant, vice F Bevan, deceased, Lieut A M Gibbes, from 3rd Battalion, to be Second Lieutenant vice F P Braithwaite.

Royal Fusiliers City of London Regt—Qmr and Hon Capt G Herbert retires on retired pay.

Norfolk Regt—Major L H Phillips to be Lieut.-Colonel vice W G Straghan, deceased.

Lincolnshire Regt—The following Lieutenants to be Captains:—J J Howley, vice A S Vanrenen, seconded, and J A M Marsh, Adjutant, to complete establishment. The following Sec Lieutenants to be Lieutenants.—R H G Wilson, vice H Bryan, second, and H de K Hill, vice J J Howley.

Prince Albert's Somersetshire Light Infantry Lieut W J Bowker is seconded for special extra regimental employment

Prince of Wales's Own West Yorkshire Regt Sec Lieut A A W Shearer to be Lieutenant, vice W M Hall, seconded.

East Yorkshire Regt. Lieut W H Young to be Captain vice A J Richardson, seconded. The following Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants, B D Broughton, vice R K A Hales killed in action, and G H Davis, vice W Young, Sec Lieut K F Twiss, from 3rd Bn, to be Second Lieutenant, vice B D Broughton.

Leicestershire Regt Sec Lieut F D Harrison to be Lieutenant, vice the Hon R B Hawke, promoted.

Royal Scots Fusilier The following Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants: I V Paton, vice A D Lee, seconded, and G F H Rumbold, vice V Lewis, seconded, Sec Lieut C H I Jackson, from 3rd Battalion, to be Second Lieutenant, vice I V Paton.

South Wales Borderers Sec Lieut G B C Ward to be Lieutenant, vice E C Margesson, seconded.

Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, Capt R L B Steele to be Major, vice Brevt Lt Col R M Grenfell, promoted, Lieut R de Pierce to be Captain, vice R L B Steele Sec Lieut H T Manley to be Lieutenant, vice H C Pierce.

Worcestershire Regt Lieut A K Stubbs is seconded for special extra regimental employment.

Bedfordshire Regt. Lieut R F W F Leslie to be Captain, in succession to Major L S Luthington Adjutant 3rd Battalion.

Princess Charlotte of Wales's (Royal Berkshire Regt)—The following Lieutenants to be Captains:—H M Finch, vice C Moore seconded, and F W Foley vice R H Swinton, appointed Adjutant 3rd Queen's Royal West Surrey Regt. The following Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants, R F Harvey vice H M Finch, and A H Bothard, vice F W Foley.

King's Royal Rifle Corps.—Capt C J Markham is seconded for service as an Adjutant of Volunteers.

Manchester Regt.—The undermentioned to rank of Lieutenant of Sec. Lieut. J D B Erskine is antedated to Nov. 1,1897.

Prince of Wale's North Staffordshire Regt.—Capt E G Snow is seconded for service as an Adjutant of Volunteers. Sec Lieut L J Wyat to be Lieutenant vice T A Webb, seconded.

Royal Irish Rifles. Sec Lieut H Widing to be Lieutenant, vice W Jannon, deceased.

Princess Louise's Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders.—Lieut D Darroch to be Captain, in succession to A for A K J Cavendish appointed to the Staff. Sec Lieut A Elphinston to be Lieutenant, vice D Darroch.

Royal Munster Fusiliers.—Lieut J K O'Meagher to be Captain, vice W W Blackden seconded Lieut R H Monck-Mason is seconded for special extra-regimental employment. Lieute G T Bradford resigns his commission, Sec Lieut W A Hutchinson to be Lieutenant vice J K O'Meagher.

Royal Dublin Fusiliers.—Sec Lieut G Hudleston to be Lieutenant, vice H W Higginson seconded.

Hyde Brigade, The Prince Consort's Own.—The following Lieutena ts to be Captains.—G F Tharp, vice V A Couper, promoted and LT Saunderson vice H E Vernon D S O, appointed Adjutant. Sec Lieut J Harington to be Lieutenant vice G F Tharp.

Army Service Corps.—Qmr and Hon Capt A Brooks is placed on retired pay.

Hong Kong Reg.—Lieut P G Anderson, I S C. Wing Officer has resigned the appointment of Adjutant.

Staff.—Capt D Henderson, Princess Louise's Argyll and Sutherlands Highlanders, to be a Staff Capta n at Headquarters, vice Major E A Aitkam, the Royal Scots Lothian Regt, appointed a Deputy-Assistant Adjutant-General, Headquarters.

Army Ordnance Dept.—Capt A H Walley-Dod, R A, to be an Assistant Inspector, vice Major A H Turner, R A, appointed an Inspector.

Army Pay Dept.—Staff Paymr and Hon Major G Dowar is granted the h norary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel.

Brevet.—The following Lieutenants-Colonels to be Colonels, B Alien, K A C Kennedy, Inspector of Signalling; F K L Beaver, R A A E Duthy, R A, C M H Downing Chief Instructor, School of Gunnery, J W Gill, Commandant, Instructors Dep bashir Regt, J H H S D Hogarth half-pay, W W Smith R A.

Reserve of Officers.—The following officers having exceeded the limits of age laid down in Article 6.3, Royal Warrant, April 26, 1897, are removed under the provisions of that Article from the Reserve of Officers. Major A F Godman Lieutenant-Colonel and Hon Co, 1st Vol Bn the Princess of Wales's Own Yorkshire Regt, Capt H Williams, Major and Hon Lieutenant-Col the Royal Regt, Royal Guernsey Militia, Lieut R C F Dallas, late 98th Foot Capt T E Hirst, Lieutenant-Colonel and Hon Colonel late 2nd Vol Bn the Duke of Wellington West Riding Regt resigns his commission, A D Caspioli, Esq, late Second Lieutenant Scots Guards to be second Lieutenant.

THE NAVY.

APPOINTMENTS.

Captains.—J Denison, to President, additional Nov 22.

Commanders.—U C A Mackenzie, to Winifred, additional, for Dockyard Reserve, Sheerness; A E Izzard, to Howe, Jan 31; A L Duff, to Sat, in command Jan 14, A D Ricardo, to Repulse Jan 17, the Hon F C B Addington, to Nile, Jan 13, F G McKinstry, to Hannibal, Jan 13.

Lieutenant.—A M Lambert, to Excellent, for short course of gunnery, Jan 5, G C Thomas, R N R, to Camoudge, additional, for short gunnery and torpedo course, Jan 5, O H Stabbenrath, to Victorious, G V C Knox, to Repulse, O D Roper, to Magnificent, A J B Stirling, to Prince George, W S Gillett, to Empress of India, F E M Roe, to Barfleur, C L Maosena, to Forte, G Ducat, to Porpoise, R M G Knight, Hanover, H J Snowdon, to Peacock, J C Powles, to Sparrow, H G Innes, to Thrasher, C G Chinchester to Barrakatta, H L W K Wilcox, to Spanker, P D Lock, to Jason, R M H West to Diamond, Dec 31, W Richardson, to Excellent, additional, for service at Portsmouth College, Jan 4, T C Smyth, to Flora, S H Bury Lowe, to Cæsar Jan 13, H du C Luard, to Vivid for H M Barrack undated, S Crabtree a t N S, to Mars, Jan 10, R H Fraser a, RNR, to Ipsogen a Jan 18, a d G Pollard, to Prince George, Jan 3, C M de Bartolome, to Centurion, J D Edwards, to Repulse, F G Ford, t Majestic, R A Hopwood, to Cambrian, M S Fitzmaurice, to Blake, P M Stewart to Galatea, P C H Allenby, to Plover, W Saunders, Immortalite, G A C Ward, to Alexandra, Jan 4, P G V Vanner R L E M Cadillot, and G C Hardy to Nile, Jan 5, C H Morgan, to President, additional Jan 8, H F G Tyler, to Austin, H H Smith, to Magnificent, G V W Cary, to Royal Oak, W R Cruchley to Pembroke Jan 6, M Woolcombe, to Jupiter, F W Caundell, to Duke of Wellington, H E St A Sayers, to Cæsar, P Johnston, to Curacoa Jan 12, J A Gregory, to Curacoa Jan 13, C H Burton, to constituent at Malestrope, F Hewett, to Vivid, for R N Barracks Jan 29.

Sub-Lieutenants.—J H C Ogilvy, Imperieuse Ja 1, W W arren, RNR, to Cambridge, for short gunnery course Jan 4, A R Atnogton, to Majestic Jan 3.

Midshipmen.—C W de la Pe Turner, to Prince George Dec 29, G Gipps, to Narcissus, J O Barrow, to Majestic, K W Isaacson, to Magnificent, J A Gullett, to Jupiter, L D J Jenkinson and S Alison, to Prince George, J A Fra er, to Victorious, J W Gibson and L S Holbrook, to Resolution, K L Wharton, to Cardiff, A J H Smith Windsor, G W Grant, an A F Johnstone, to Cæsar, C B Garrison, to Flora, R G Brandy, V H Hawkins, M Goodridge, G H Grant, to Imperieuse, St A B Wake, to Grafton Jan 15, S R Bailey, to Conqueror.

Naval Cadets.—R H K ne, H J S Brownrigg, and G B Fanshawe, to Grafton, J R Murray, S Calme-Seymour, H Buxton, H K W Wyld, C K Barr, Boyle, G C Newcomb, to Majestic, H t. Shephard, to Magnificent, F J B Gibson and K Macleod, to Jupiter, G Corsett, H B Lovett-Thomas, E H Tynan, and H J Stoner, to Repulse, K G Brownlow, to Victorious, J J Ford-Anderson and R D Foster-Forbes, to Resolution, C H E Head, J V Russell, and A H Grant, to Resolution, A C Underwood and R A Wilson, Mars, H N Watson, to to Jupiter, C M L Scott and P Walsh, to Revenge, R S Hind and R R Brooke, to Arrogant, H B Jones and t E D H Willoughby, to Fox, J B Ward and G H Knowles, to Royal Oak, E O Tudor and F F Willoughby, to Royal Sovereign, G W Tinson, to Hood, J C Holmes, A F Barrowes, and H V Coates, to Cæsar, G J S More and B M Harvey, to Flora, S Hodgins, W R T Harman, and E R Russell, to Imperieuse, St A O St John and G B Alexander, to Centurion Jan 15, B Buxton, to Revenge Jan 16.

Staff Commander—C Bawden, to Nile Jan 12.

Assts ant Engineers—F A Chater, to Pembroke Dec 21 Lt Howel, to Hood Jan 4, C E M Roe, to Hood Jan 4.

Deputy-Inspectors of Hospitals—R W Coppinger, M D, to Jamaica Hospital, R S P Griffiths, to Haslar Hospital Jan 6

Surgeons—R C Munday, to Jamaica Hospital, J C Rowan, M B, to Talbot, S Conner, to Albacor, B G Heather, to Alecto Jan 6, L E Dartnell, to Royal Victoria Yard, Deptford Jan 10

Chaplains and Naval Instructors—Rev D Richards, to Flora, Rev W J Wilby, to Jupiter Jan 13

Chaplains—Rev F Flynn, to Nile Jan 13, Rev R H Donovan to St Vincent, Rev H Harrison, t. Prince George Jan 13

Fleet Paymaster—F H G Wright, to Cæsar Jan 13

Staff Paymasters—E H Truscot, to Flora Jan 13, A Hume, to Rodney, S E Warren, to Melusa Jan 1, 7 Guard, t. Nile Jan 13

Assistant Paymasters—J C Baker, to Cæsar, G E Manning, to Flora Jan 13, C H Rodham, to Nile Jan 13

Clerks—E N Hopkins, to Cæsar Jan 13

Gunners—J Attfield to Terror, additional, for torpedo duties, with torpedo boats at Bermuda, T e Courtis, to Vernon, as Torpedo Instructing Gunner on Staff Dec 25, G Fitzgerald, to Melampus, for Q D duties Jan 6, A J Frankland, to Sirius

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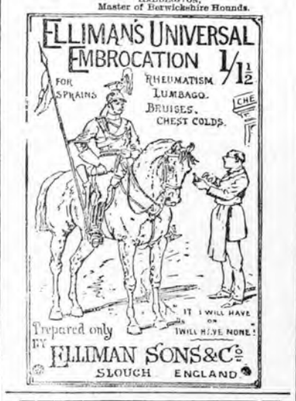

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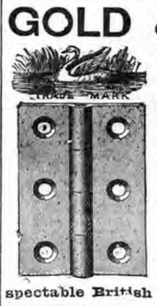

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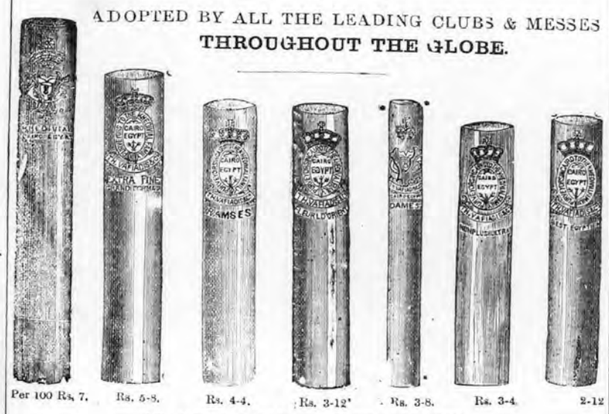

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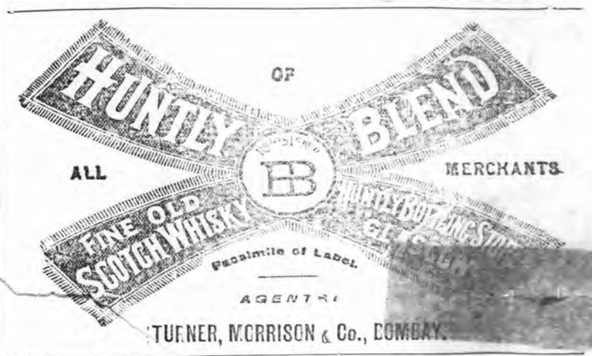

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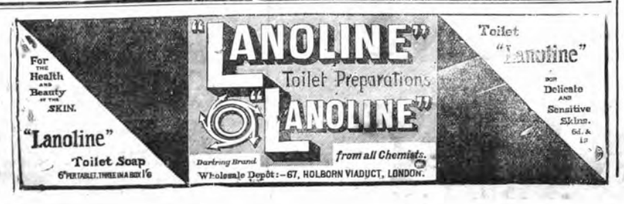
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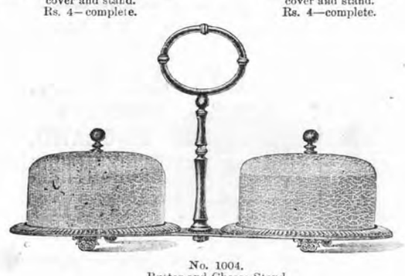

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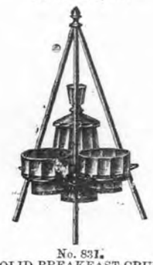

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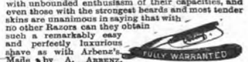

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